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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2 ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011 ON PAGE 124.]  
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE JUNE 21, 2011, OF THE LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE LED IN  
8 PRAYER BY RABBI ADAM KLIGFELD, TEMPLE BETH AM, LOS ANGELES,  
9 SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE  
10 LED BY UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN, YOUNG ONG, WHO IS CURRENTLY  
11 A VETERANS BENEFITS ANALYST WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S  
12 WELCOME HOME GROUP. SO, RABBI?  
13

14 **RABBI ADAM KLIGFELD:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M HONORED TO BE  
15 HERE. AND I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS IN  
16 PARTICULAR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR THIS INVITATION TO  
17 STAND WITH YOU THIS MORNING. THE JEWISH COMMUNITY LIVES IN THE  
18 RHYTHM OF A WEEKLY READING FROM SCRIPTURE, A WEEKLY READING  
19 FROM THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES. AND ALMOST EVERY WEEK, THERE IS  
20 SOMETHING THAT COMES UP IN THE READING THAT IS RELEVANT TO  
21 WHAT WE FACE AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS COMMUNITIES. AND IN  
22 PARTICULAR, WHAT I WANT TO ADDRESS TO YOU THIS MORNING AS  
23 LEADERS. MANY YOU KNOW THE FAMILIAR STORY WHICH WE READ IN THE  
24 SYNAGOGUE THIS PAST WEEKEND OF WHEN MOSES, AT A VERY IMPORTANT  
25 MOMENT OF LEADERSHIP, SENDS THE SCOUTS OUT TO THE LAND OF



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1 CANAAN TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF A LAND IT WILL BE. AND IN  
2 PREPARING THEM FOR THEIR MISSION, HE ASKS THEM TO GO SEE THE  
3 LAND THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO ENTER, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING  
4 UPON IT, ARE THEY MANY OR ARE THEY FEW? ARE THEY STRONG OR ARE  
5 THEY WEAK? THE PLAINEST READING OF THOSE WORDS IS TO SUGGEST  
6 THAT IT'S MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE. IF THE PEOPLE THERE ARE  
7 STRONG, THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK MUCH HARDER TO  
8 CONQUER THEM. IF THE PEOPLE THERE ARE MANY, IT WILL BE AN EVEN  
9 GREATER CHALLENGE, WHEREAS IF THEY ARE FEW AND THEY ARE WEAK,  
10 IT WILL BE EASIER. BUT THE RABBINIC INTERPRETATION OF THOSE  
11 LINES SUGGESTS THAT MOSES IS DOING SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT IN  
12 HIS LEADERSHIP. IT IS TOO EASY TO SUGGEST THAT IF THE PEOPLE  
13 THERE ARE STRONG IT MEANS IT WILL BE A DANGER. RATHER, READ IT  
14 THIS WAY. MOSES IS SAYING TO THEM: IF YOU SEE THE PEOPLE THERE  
15 AS STRONG, IT SUGGESTS THIS IS A GOOD LAND IN WHICH A PEOPLE  
16 CAN GROW AND FLOURISH. IF THE PEOPLE THERE ARE MANY, IT MEANS  
17 THAT WHEN WE GET INTO THAT LAND, WE CAN BE MANY, AS WELL. THIS  
18 INTERPRETATION HAS MOSES BEING THE KIND OF LEADER THAT HELPS  
19 FRAME REALITY FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS. DON'T JUST GO INTO THAT  
20 LAND AND SEE WHAT IS OBVIOUS AND SEE WHAT IS. SEE ALSO WHAT IS  
21 POSSIBLE. THIS IS AN ELEMENT OF LEADERSHIP WITH WHICH I CHARGE  
22 THE SUPERVISORS TODAY BECAUSE IT IS NO LESS RELEVANT TODAY  
23 THAN IT WAS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO AT A TIME WHEN TOO MUCH  
24 POLITICAL DISCOURSE IS FOCUSED ON FEAR MONGERING AND LEADERS  
25 SPEAKING TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS, SAYING EXACTLY WHAT THEIR





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1    CONSTITUENTS WANT TO HEAR. WE NEED, AND I CHARGE THESE  
2    SUPERVISORS WITH BEING LEADERS LIKE MOSES, WHO LOOK AT  
3    REALITY, CONFRONT IT AND ALSO HELP THEIR PEOPLE SEE WHAT IS  
4    POSSIBLE BEYOND THE FIRST LINE. AND SO IN THIS WONDERFUL  
5    COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS DIVERSE AND WHICH IS SPREAD  
6    OUT, IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO SEE SPREAD OUT AS MEANING  
7    DISCONNECTED, SO EASY TO SEE DIVERSE AS BEING BALKANIZED. LET  
8    US SEE SPREAD OUT AS BEING RICH WITH RESOURCES. LET US SEE  
9    DIVERSE AS BEING RICH WITH CULTURE. AND LET OUR LEADERS TODAY  
10    AND EVERY DAY FORWARD LEAD US LIKE MOSES DID, HELPING US SEE  
11    NOT ONLY REALITY, BUT POSSIBILITY. AND WE SAY AMEN.

12

13    **YOUNG ONG:** FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR  
14    HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF  
15    ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'M DELIGHTED TO  
20    HAVE WITH US ONE WHO HAS ALREADY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF,  
21    ALTHOUGH BRIEFLY, IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. RABBI HAS SERVED AS  
22    THE SENIOR RABBI OF TEMPLE BETH AM HERE IN LOS ANGELES SINCE  
23    2009. PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AT TEMPLE BETH AM, HE SERVED AT A  
24    CONGREGATION IN MONROE, NEW YORK, FOR ALMOST A DECADE. HE'S  
25    WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED FOR HIS DILIGENT WORK TO TRANSFORM



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1 THE ENVIRONMENTS OF THE TEMPLES HE SERVES TO INCREASE OUTREACH  
2 AND MEMBERSHIP. HE TEACHES REGULARLY AT THE PRESSMAN ACADEMY  
3 DAY SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AS WELL AS THE RABBI JOEL  
4 REMBAUM INSTITUTE FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING.  
5 HE ALSO FREQUENTLY PLAYS THE ROLE OF TEACHER AND STORYTELLER  
6 IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
7 FROM COLUMBIA AND WAS ORDAINED AS A RABBI IN 2000 BY THE  
8 JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA. HE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER  
9 OF THE BOARD OF RABBIS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE SEEKS  
10 TO BUILD BRIDGES AND CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.  
11 HE WAS ALSO SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE ON JEWISH LAWS  
12 AND STANDARDS OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT IN 2006 AND IS  
13 CURRENTLY CULMINATING A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE  
14 COMMITTEE'S FUTURE WORK AND PROGRESS. AND IT'S MY HIGH HONOR  
15 TO WELCOME RABBI KLIGFELD TO OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
16 THANK HIM FOR THE WORK THAT HE IS DOING IN OUR COMMUNITIES  
17 ACROSS THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
18 SAY ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE MEMBERS, WE WELCOME YOU AND THANK  
19 YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL INVOCATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT  
24 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO YOUNG ONG. SHE RESIDES IN THE  
25 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES AREA AND IS A VETERANS BENEFITS ANALYST



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1 WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S OPERATION WELCOME HOME PROGRAM.  
2 IN 2008, SHE SERVED AS SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS WITH THE UNITED  
3 STATES ARMY IN FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND SHE EARNED A  
4 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
5 LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ALSO THANK YOU FOR  
6 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. THANK  
7 YOU.. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
10 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
11 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM  
12 NO. 2-H, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
14 THIS ITEM BE HELD. 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
17 SECOND SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE -- 2-H WE'RE HOLDING FOR SUPERVISOR  
20 ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR  
21 THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS,  
22 ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P. ON THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD BOTH OF THEM. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A





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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE  
2 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
5 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8  
8 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
9 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A  
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
11 NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
12 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 22. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A  
14 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
15 NO. 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
16 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
17 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 35, THERE'S A  
18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
19 NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
20 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 46, THERE'S A  
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON  
23 ITEM NO. 47, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
24 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 5, 2011. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER  
25 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 26, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,  
6 ITEM NO. 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
7 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE  
8 TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
9 PAYMENT PLANS TO EFFECT THE COLLECTION OF UNSECURED TAXES.  
10 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
13 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 49 AND 50. ON ITEM  
16 NO. 49 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A  
17 REQUEST FROM BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A  
18 RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
19 IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF 2011-12 TAX AND REVENUE  
20 ANTICIPATION NOTES ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
21 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS IN PRINCIPAL  
22 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10 MILLION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
25 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 50, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND  
3 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
4 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LOS NIETOS SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ELECTION 2008, SERIES 2011,  
6 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500,000.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS  
12 MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD. ON  
13 ITEM NO. A-4, THERE'S A RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. ON  
15 THIS ITEM, WE WILL HOLD IT FOR A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
16 PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON IT. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
17 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
18 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST, WE WANT TO WELCOME THE NEW  
21 CONSUL GENERAL FROM ITALY, THE HONORABLE NICOLA FAGANELLO, WHO  
22 IS POSTED POSTED IN ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS  
23 POSITION IN OCTOBER 2007 AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SOUTHERN  
24 CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA. HE HAS HAD A  
25 SPECIAL INTEREST IN PROMOTING VISITS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY



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1 NUMEROUS ITALIAN DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE  
2 TRADITIONALLY BEEN MORE FOCUSED ON THE EAST COAST. THERE HAS  
3 BEEN AN INCREASED NUMBER OF VISITS TO LOCAL AEROSPACE, ENERGY,  
4 DESIGN, CULINARY ORGANIZATIONS BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS. THE  
5 CONSUL GENERAL WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
6 OF THE DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN ROME AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
7 HE'S BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING SPECIAL EVENTS WHICH  
8 MARK THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY. AND  
9 ONE OF THOSE WAS THE LA DOLCE VITA IN BEVERLY HILLS, WHICH  
10 STARTED LAST SUNDAY, JUNE 19, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 26,  
11 CELEBRATING THE ITALIAN CUISINE AND LIFESTYLE. IT WILL END  
12 WITH A CYCLING EVENT WHICH HE HAS ALSO STRONGLY SUPPORTED, THE  
13 ANNUAL CINEMA ITALIAN STYLE AND ITALIAN EVENTS THAT BRING  
14 WHICH BRING ITALIAN MOVIES TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE CONSUL  
15 GENERAL HAS PROMOTED STRONGER TIES BETWEEN ITALY AND SOUTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA CITIES THROUGHOUT THE SISTER CITIES PROGRAM, WHICH  
17 LED TO NEW AGREEMENTS WITH SAN PEDRO AND SANTA MONICA. HE  
18 WORKED CLOSELY WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AUTHORITIES TO  
19 PRESERVE ITALIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE IN OUR COUNTY, INCLUDING  
20 THE WATTS TOWERS BUILT BY SIMON RODIA. HE IS SCHEDULED TO  
21 LEAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN AUGUST AND TO TAKE UP A POST IN  
22 GENEVA WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. HE'LL BE GREATLY MISSED. ON  
23 BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTY, WE HAVE A  
24 SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONSUL GENERALS IN LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY. AND THIS CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN QUITE INVOLVED WITH



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1 THAT ORGANIZATION. AND, AGAIN, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND  
2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
3 YOUR SUCCESSOR. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **HON. NICOLA FAGANELLO:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU  
6 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS WORDS AND PRESENTATION. I WOULD  
7 LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK, OF COURSE, PERSONALLY  
8 AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, THE COUNTY OF  
9 LOS ANGELES FOR THE SUPPORT AND THE COOPERATION THEY HAVE  
10 GRANTED TO MY OFFICE AND TO ALL THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES,  
11 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BASED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE WORK WE  
12 HAVE BEEN DOING TO STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP AND THE  
13 FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ITALY AND THIS VERY DIVERSE AND WONDERFUL  
14 PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO PRESERVE ALSO ITALIAN  
15 HERITAGE AND TO PROMOTE ITALIAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS AND THE  
16 RELATIONSHIP IN THIS PART OF THE UNITED STATES. WHAT WE HAVE  
17 DONE, AS YOU MENTIONED BEFORE IN YOUR POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE  
18 COOPERATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE DIFFERENT  
19 AGENCIES. I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION THE GREAT WORK DONE BY THE  
20 PROTOCOL OFFICER, BEN \_\_\_\_\_, VERY HELPFUL AND APPRECIATE HIM  
21 HELPING US IN KEEPING CONTACT WITH THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND  
22 THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE  
23 POSSIBLE ALSO THANKS TO THE GREAT COOPERATION OF THE ITALIAN  
24 COMMUNITY BASED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ONE OF THE NICEST  
25 MEMORIES THAT I WILL PROBABLY BRING WITH ME WHEN I LEAVE LOS





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1 ANGELES IS TO SEE THE AWARENESS OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WHICH ARE  
2 IN CITIZENSHIP AND DESCENT AND ORIGIN ARE STILL LIVING HERE  
3 AND ARE VERY COMMITTED TO PRESERVE THEIR HERITAGE, THEIR  
4 CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE. AND SO THEY  
5 REPRESENT FOR US THE GREAT AMBASSADORS OF ITALY TO THIS PART  
6 OF THE UNITED STATES. SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR HAVING ME HERE  
7 TODAY AND FOR ALL THE WORK WE HAVE DONE TOGETHER TO PROMOTE  
8 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITALY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]  
10 SORRY ANOTHER BIG NOTE. BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT ITALY IS  
11 FOR THE FAMOUS 3 F, WHICH IS FASHION, FOOD AND FERRARI,  
12 PROBABLY. BUT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW ALSO THE RESULTS THAT ITALY  
13 IN THE TECHNOLOGY POINT OF VIEW, IN THE MACHINERY BUSINESS, IN  
14 THE RESTORATION BUSINESS, IN MANY, CHEMISTRY AND OTHER. SO I  
15 TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO PRESENT TO THE -- THE SUPERVISORS  
16 WITH A THE BOOK WHICH IS CALLED ITALIAN EDGE: TECHNOLOGY FOR  
17 EXCELLENCE. YOU WILL FIND IT ON YOUR DESK WHICH SHOWS, AS I  
18 SAY, THE SIX STORIES OF ITALIAN TECHNOLOGY THAT MAYBE NOT MANY  
19 PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR  
20 YOUR COOPERATION. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
25 AND GENTLEMEN. I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. TED CRAVER, WHO IS



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1 CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL TO JOIN  
2 ME UP HERE. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TODAY TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE  
3 EDISON INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF SOUTHERN  
4 CALIFORNIA EDISON AND THE EDISON MISSION GROUP AS IT  
5 CELEBRATES ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 4. EDISON, AS WE ALL  
6 KNOW, IS A MAJOR EMPLOYER AND TAXPAYER HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY, PROVIDING MORE THAN \$100 MILLION IN REVENUES TO THE  
8 COUNTY IN 2010. MORE IMPORTANTLY, EDISON EMPLOYEES DONATED  
9 MORE THAN 325,000 HOURS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING  
10 ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, SCHOOLS, PARKS, SHELTERS, FOOD BANKS,  
11 AMONG OTHERS. ADDITIONALLY, THEIR EMPLOYEES PLEDGED AND RAISED  
12 MORE THAN \$4.3 MILLION FOR SCHOOLS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
13 WHILE THE COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS GAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$16.6  
14 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO BEING THAT GREAT CORPORATE CITIZEN  
15 THAT THEY ARE, EDISON IS A NATIONAL LEADER, OBVIOUSLY, IN THE  
16 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY. EDISON MISSION GROUP HAS ONE OF THE  
17 LARGEST WIND POWER PORTFOLIOS IN THE COUNTRY, AND TODAY  
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON DELIVERS MORE RENEWABLE POWER TO  
19 ITS CUSTOMERS THAN ANY OTHER UTILITY IN THE UNITED STATES.  
20 EDISON ALSO HAS HELPED CUSTOMERS SAVE MORE ENERGY THAN ANY  
21 OTHER UTILITY OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, ENOUGH TO POWER 1.1  
22 MILLION HOMES FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS  
23 EMISSIONS BY NEARLY 3.6 MILLION METRIC TONS. AND WE'RE ALSO  
24 PLEASED TO BE PARTNERING WITH EDISON IN THE ENERGY UPGRADE  
25 CALIFORNIA PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF OUR



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1 BUILDINGS. THEIR REBATE PROGRAM WILL INCREASE THE VALUE OF THE  
2 PROGRAM TO HOMEOWNERS WHILE SUPPORTING JOB CREATION AND MANY  
3 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS. WE'RE ALSO WORKING TOGETHER TO GET  
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA READY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A PLUG-IN  
5 ELECTRICAL VEHICLE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES  
6 HERE ON THIS BOARD, THE 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OF LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY, WE WANT TO COMMEND EDISON INTERNATIONAL FOR  
8 125 YEARS OF ENERGY LEADERSHIP. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY,  
9 MANY MORE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WE SAY: HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
10 EDISON. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **TED CRAVER:** WELL, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE  
13 REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. THIS IS REALLY A LOT OF FUN FOR US.  
14 ALL THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR, WE'RE DOING A NUMBER OF EVENTS TO  
15 CELEBRATE OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY. AND, IN FACT, I HAVE A NUMBER  
16 OF MEMBERS OF THE EDISON MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH US HERE TODAY,  
17 HEADED BY RON LITZINGER, THE PRESIDENT OF OUR SOUTHERN  
18 CALIFORNIA EDISON UTILITY. WE STARTED IN JULY 4, 1886. IN FACT  
19 WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS EARLIER THIS MORNING. STARTED IN  
20 THE TOWN OF VISALIA, ILLUMINATING THE STREETLIGHTS ON JULY 4.  
21 AND REALLY FROM THOSE HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, WE'VE MANAGED TO  
22 BUILD A COMPANY THAT TODAY IS OVER 20,000 EMPLOYEES STRONG, 46  
23 BILLION IN ASSETS OVER 14 STATES. BUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
24 REALLY IS OUR LARGEST PRESENCE. THIS IS WHERE MOST OF OUR  
25 ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE. AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF



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1 THIS COMMUNITY. IN FACT, YOU CAN'T BE AROUND FOR 125 YEARS IF  
2 YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BASIC PROPOSITION THAT EDISON DOES  
3 WELL WHEN THE COMMUNITIES THAT IT SERVES DO WELL. SO WE DO A  
4 LOT TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND OF THE  
5 CITIZENS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE INVEST OVER \$4 BILLION  
6 ANNUALLY IN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
7 AREA. THIS IS REALLY AN ENGINE FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. AND WE  
8 ALSO SERVE ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN ALL OF THE  
9 NATION. WE'RE PROUD OF THIS. AND PART OF OUR CONTRIBUTION TO  
10 SERVING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY IS TO GIVE BACK TO THAT COMMUNITY.  
11 SO WE SPENT IN 2010 OVER \$1.1 BILLION WITH DIVERSE SUPPLIERS.  
12 IN FACT, OVER 770 DIVERSE SUPPLIER COMPANIES WORKED WITH  
13 EDISON IN 2010. WE ALSO HAVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. AND WE HAVE  
14 A 2 MILLION GREEN JOBS INITIATIVE WHERE WE PROVIDE  
15 SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FOR 10 COMMUNITY COLLEGES. SO THESE  
16 ARE ALL THINGS THAT WE FEEL ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO THAT  
17 ARE VALUABLE FOR US TO DO AS PART OF BEING HERE IN SOUTHERN  
18 CALIFORNIA. WE LIVE HERE. WE WORK HERE. AND WE CARE DEEPLY  
19 ABOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SO, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK  
20 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RESOLUTION CELEBRATING OUR 125TH. AND  
21 WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
22 IN THE YEARS TO COME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT WE INITIATED A  
25 FEW YEARS AGO RECOGNIZING OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, OUR YOUTH



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1 INVOLVED WITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF  
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND WITH ME IS DR. CHARLES SOPHY  
3 WHO IS THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
4 AND FAMILY SERVICES AND FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES BOARD, YOU,  
5 ALAN AKUNAMATO AND MARY LETTING. AND THEY PROVIDE A \$50 GIFT  
6 CERTIFICATE TO BARNES & NOBLE TO HELP ACQUIRE TEACHING  
7 SUPPLIES AND BOOKS. AND WE RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING: THIS WAS  
8 ADOPTED BACK IN 1996 WHEN I INITIATED THIS PROGRAM. FOR BEST  
9 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, WE HAVE CHRISTIAN SANDERS. CHRISTIAN  
10 SANDERS? THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SHE'S GOING TO BE GOING TO  
11 AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, I WAS JUST TELLING MY NIECE WHO  
12 GRADUATED FROM THERE, ONE OF THE GREAT SCHOOLS IN OUR COUNTY.  
13 ZARCHAI PALMER, BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] HE'S  
14 GRADUATING FROM JOHN MUIR, HE IS GOING TO U.S.C. IN SEPTEMBER.  
15 [APPLAUSE.] AMERIS OHN. MARIA CALENDRAS. [APPLAUSE.] SHE  
16 GRADUATED FROM EL RANCHO AND GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
17 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER. SHANNON BOWEN. ANOTHER  
18 STUDENT FOR U.C.L.A. IN SEPTEMBER. [APPLAUSE.] AND SHARON  
19 BOWEN. SHE'S GOING TO BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
20 LONG BEACH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **DR. CHARLES SOPHY:** HI. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. WE  
23 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS, WELL AS  
24 THE REST OF US AS A COMMUNITY HERE IN THE COUNTY REALLY  
25 COULDN'T BE ANY PROUDER OF ANY ONE OF THE CHILDREN THAT ARE





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1 UNDER THE CARE OF D.C.F.S. I COULDN'T BE ANY PROUDER  
2 PERSONALLY IF THESE WERE MY OWN CHILDREN BECAUSE I THINK THIS  
3 IS A REAL CLEAR IMAGE OF WHAT WE AS A COMMUNITY AND WE AS A  
4 COUNTY PULLED TOGETHER TO BE ABLE TO HELP CHILDREN AND THEIR  
5 FAMILIES OVERCOME MANY, MANY OBSTACLES. AND I'M SURE THESE  
6 CHILDREN ARE TIRED OF HEARING "OH, THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF  
7 OBSTACLES." BUT NONETHELESS, THEY'VE DEALT WITH REAL LIFE A  
8 LOT SOONER THAN A LOT OF CHILDREN HAVE HAD TO DO. AND LOOK AT  
9 THESE OUTCOMES. AS THE RABBI SAID EARLIER, THESE ARE OUR  
10 POSSIBILITIES. SO I CONGRATULATE THEM FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY  
11 HEART, AND I'M SURE THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE AND AS A FAMILY, WE  
12 ARE TREMENDOUSLY PROUD FOR THEM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **ALAN AKUNAMATO:** ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH BOARD, THE YOUTH  
15 OPPORTUNITIES UNITED BOARD, WE BEGAN AS A SUPPORT GROUP TO THE  
16 DEPARTMENT WHEN IT FIRST BEGAN. AND WE'VE BEEN HELPING THE  
17 YOUTH OF THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AS WELL AS  
18 THROUGH THESE LITTLE TOKENS. THEY'RE CALLED GIFT CARDS FROM  
19 BARNES & NOBLE. SO WE WANT THE STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO STRIVE,  
20 READING BOOKS. OR AT LEAST PURCHASING THINGS ONLINE FROM  
21 BARNES & NOBLE. SO EVERYBODY GETS A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE.  
22 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO INTRODUCE TWO TEAMS AS  
25 THE JUNE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S L.A. COUNTY STARS IN THE



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1 CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL  
2 EFFECTIVENESS. FROM THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE DEPARTMENT, WE  
3 HAVE THE CALL CENTER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DATA MATCH PROJECT  
4 TEAM. THEY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND  
5 ENFORCING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS TO MORE THAN 350,000 CASES  
6 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE TEAM MEMBERS ARE EXPERT  
7 NEGOTIATORS. IN ONE YEAR'S TIME FRAME, THEY ANSWERED OVER  
8 33,000 INCOMING CALLS ABOUT BANK LEVIES. THE AMOUNT OF UNPAID  
9 SUPPORT THAT THEY SUCCESSFULLY COLLECTED FROM THESE ACCOUNTS  
10 TOTALED OVER \$6 MILLION. THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S DATA  
11 MATCH PROJECT TEAM ARE EXAMPLES OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES  
12 WORKING TOGETHER IN THE BEST TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE TO SERVE  
13 THE PUBLIC NEED. CONGRATULATIONS. SAY A FEW WORDS?

14  
15 **STEVEN GOLIGHTLY:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. AND TO THE  
16 ENTIRE BOARD AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
17 CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE WORK THAT WE DO EVERY DAY IN CHILD  
18 SUPPORT. THIS AMAZING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS STANDING BEHIND ME  
19 TODAY TRULY REPRESENT QUINTESSENTIAL DEFINITION OF THE WORD  
20 TEAM. TOGETHER THEY HAVE MASTERED THE FINE ART OF NEGOTIATION.  
21 AND AS MAYOR ANTONOVICH JUST SAID A MOMENT AGO, IN THE COURSE  
22 OF THE LAST 13 MONTHS, IN ADDITION TO THE \$6 MILLION THEY'VE  
23 COLLECTED, ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS ON TOP OF THAT FOR A TOTAL  
24 OF OVER \$7 MILLION IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THROUGH THIS UNIQUE  
25 ENFORCEMENT TOOL THAT WE HAVE TO HELP COLLECT FUNDS AND MONEY



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1 FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SO I BELIEVE THEY ARE, MAYOR, TRULY  
2 DESERVING OF THIS AWARD TODAY. AND ON BEHALF OF THIS TEAM, WE  
3 THANK THE BOARD FOR THE RECOGNITION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S ADULT  
8 FIELD SERVICES RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM, THEY HAVE PLANNED AND  
9 EXECUTED A MASSIVE OVERHAUL AND RESTRUCTURING OF ADULT  
10 SUPERVISION. THAT WAS TO DECREASE THE PROBABILITY OF  
11 RECIDIVISM. THE RESTRUCTURING EFFORTS ALLOWED FOR REDUCED  
12 CASELOAD SIZES WITH AN INCREASE IN STAFFING. PREVIOUSLY  
13 CASELOAD RATIO STOOD AT 200 TO 1. AFTERWARDS, THEY REDUCED TO  
14 100 TO ONE, WHICH IMPROVED THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THEIR  
15 CLIENTS. THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING \$11.2 MILLION GRANT  
16 THAT ALLOWED FOR THIS REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS SENT  
17 TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY. HOPEFULLY THE GOVERNOR ISN'T GOING  
18 TO SEND THEM BACK. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT. THIS  
19 TEAM'S EFFORTS PROVIDED A MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MODEL  
20 FOR THE WAY CLIENTS ARE SUPERVISED AND REHABILITATED.

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** FIRST LET ME SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING MY ADULT SERVICES TEAM. IN THIS  
24 ERA WHERE WE HAVE BUDGET PROBLEMS, AND ADULT PROBATION WAS NO  
25 EXCEPTION, WE'VE HAD TO REDUCE SOME OF THE STAFFING. THIS TEAM



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1 STEPPED UP AND DEVELOPED A PLAN IN WHICH NOT ONLY COULD WE  
2 REDUCE SOME OF THE STAFFING, BUT ALSO DO THE JOB MORE  
3 EFFECTIVELY. THE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TALKED ABOUT  
4 WAS THE S.B.678 PROGRAM. ESSENTIALLY WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR, WE  
5 HAD KEPT OVER 2,000 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF STATE PRISON THROUGH  
6 EFFECTIVE TREATMENT AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES WITH ADULT  
7 SERVICES. AND THIS WILL NET US MORE FUNDING NEXT YEAR THROUGH  
8 THESE EFFORTS. BUT, SECONDLY, THIS IS MY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM.  
9 AND WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, A.B.109 AND RE-ALIGNMENT IS  
10 GOING TO HAPPEN. AND THIS TEAM WORKED TIRELESSLY EVENINGS AND  
11 WEEKENDS PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN THAT I THINK WILL BE A MODEL  
12 PLAN FOR THE STATE. SO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING OUR PROBATION  
13 STAFF. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNTY  
16 EMPLOYEE. WITH ME IS GOING TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GAIL FARBER, AND ALEX VILLARAMA  
18 AND HIS WIFE, ANN, AND DIEGO CARDENA AND STEVEN SHERIDAN AS HE  
19 IS GOING TO BE RECOGNIZED. ALEX HAS WORKED FOR THE -- HE'S  
20 BEEN NAMED THE 2011 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE OF THE  
21 YEAR. HE'S WORKED FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR 17 YEARS AND IS AN  
22 ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION. HE  
23 IS KNOWN FOR HIS EXTENSIVE SEPTIC SYSTEMS KNOWLEDGE, WORK  
24 ETHIC, PATIENCE AND HELPFULNESS. HE DILIGENTLY WORKS ON  
25 SEVERAL HIGH PROFILE PROJECTS, WHICH HAS SAVED THE COUNTY



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1 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS; HOWEVER, HIS COMMITMENT EXTENDS BEYOND  
2 THE DEPARTMENT. HE PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT AS HE HAS  
3 DEMONSTRATED IN UPGRADING SEVERAL SEPTIC SYSTEMS WITH THE MOST  
4 ADVANCE ONSITE WATER WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM. THIS  
5 ALLOWED THE TREATED WASTE WATER TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION  
6 AROUND THE FACILITIES. SO, ALEX, CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING  
7 YOUR OSCAR. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **ALEX VILLARAMA:** IT'S REALLY AN HONOR TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD.  
10 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ALSO I'D LIKE TO  
11 THANK MY SUPERVISORS, DEL CARRERO, STEVE SHERIDAN, CHRIS  
12 STONE, AND ALSO DIEGO CARDENA. AND I WISH TO CONTINUE MY WORK  
13 WITH THE COUNTY AND DOING THE BEST THAT I CAN. THANK YOU VERY  
14 MUCH AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. A  
17 LITTLE GIRL. SHE'S TWO YEARS OLD. HER NAME IS PUMPKIN AND  
18 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SOMEBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER? I SEE  
19 THE BISHOP IN THE FRONT ROW MIGHT WANT TO ADOPT HER WHEN HE  
20 GOES BACK TO THE VALLEY, HUH? ANYWAY, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-  
21 4644, OR ANYBODY AT HOME WATCHING ON TELEVISION WOULD LIKE TO  
22 ADOPT LITTLE PUMPKIN. SHE'S A LITTLE TWO-YEAR OLD CHIHUAHUA.  
23 LITTLE MIX. OKAY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS,  
2    MR. MAYOR. FIRST I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF YELENA  
3    BONNER, LONGTIME HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND WIDOW OF THE NOBEL  
4    PRIZE WINNER AND SOVIET DISSIDENT ANDRE SAKHAROVE, WHO PASSED  
5    AWAY A FEW DAYS AGO AT THE AGE OF 88 FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS.  
6    SHE DIED IN BOSTON, WHERE SHE HAD LIVED SINCE 2003. SHE HAS A  
7    DISTINGUISHED AND EXTENSIVE BIOGRAPHY. BORN IN CENTRAL ASIA,  
8    PORTION OF RUSSIA OF THE SOVIET UNION. SHE CAME BY HER  
9    DISSIDENT EXPERIENCE EARLY. HER PARENTS WERE VICTIMS OF THE  
10   STALINIST PURGES. HER FATHER WAS EXECUTED IN 1938 AND HER  
11   MOTHER EXILED TO A PRISON CAMP FOR EIGHT YEARS. WHEN SHE  
12   REFUSED TO DENOUNCE HER PARENTS AS ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE, SHE  
13   HERSELF WAS EXPELLED FROM THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, AND  
14   LATER SHE ENLISTED IN WORLD WAR II AS A NURSE AND ON THE FRONT  
15   LINE NEAR LENINGRAD, SUSTAINING SEVERE INJURIES IN A BOMBING  
16   RAID. LATER SHE EARNED A MEDICAL DEGREE AND BECAME A GENERAL  
17   PRACTITIONER. FOLLOWING THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
18   IN 1968, SHE FORMALLY JOINED THE DISSIDENT MOVEMENT, AND TWO  
19   YEARS LATER WHILE ATTENDING THE TRIAL OF A DISSIDENT, SHE MET  
20   ANDRE SAKHAROVE, WHO WOULD BECOME HER SECOND HUSBAND. THEY  
21   MARRIED IN 1972 AND FOR THE NEXT 17 YEARS UNTIL HIS DEATH THEY  
22   WORKED TOGETHER AS INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS OF THE DISSIDENT  
23   MOVEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER,  
24   TATIANA YANKELEVICH; A SON, ALEXY SEMYONOV; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN  
25   AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING



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1 DR. BONNER WHEN SHE WAS HERE MANY YEARS AGO WHEN WE NAMED A  
2 SQUARE AFTER HER IN LAUREL CANYON AND VENTURA BOULEVARD, AFTER  
3 HER LATE HUSBAND, ANDRE SAKHAROVE SQUARE. AND SHE WAS QUITE AN  
4 EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN BEING. SECOND I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA FIELDS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS  
6 JOINING ME ON THIS. A LONGTIME CURATOR AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7 MUSEUM OF ART AND A LEADING SCHOLAR OF EARLY MESOAMERICAN ART  
8 AND ARCHAEOLOGY, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58 OF  
9 COMPLICATIONS FROM DIABETES. SHE HAD BEEN ATTENDING A  
10 CONFERENCE ON L.A.C.M.A.'S BEHALF IN MEXICO CITY WITH HER  
11 HUSBAND, DAVID MILLER, WHEN SHE WAS STRICKEN. DURING HER 22-  
12 YEAR TENURE, SHE ELEVATED L.A.C.M.A. INTO THE FRONT RANKS OF  
13 SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION IN THE FIELD OF LATIN AMERICA ART  
14 AND CULTURE. SHE WAS BORN IN MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT. HER  
15 TRAINING INCLUDED EARNING A MASTER'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY AND  
16 ARCHAEOLOGY FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND A  
17 DOCTORATE IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
18 TEXAS AT AUSTIN. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AT A SMALL MUSEUM IN  
19 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, LATER TEACHING AT U.C. SANTA BARBARA,  
20 U.C.L.A., HUMBOLDT STATE AND CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE BEFORE  
21 JOINING OUR OWN COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
22 HUSBAND, DAVID MILLER, HER MOTHER, VIRGINIA MONK, FOUR  
23 BROTHERS, JOSEPH, TIMOTHY, MICHAEL AND JOHN MONK. AND TWO  
24 SISTERS, ANN MARIE MONK AND MARY DUBATEY OF PENNSYLVANIA.  
25 THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I DO. MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D  
5 LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MR. HARLEY RUBENSTIEN. IT'S  
6 WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I MAKE THIS ADJOURNMENT, SINCE I  
7 CONSIDER HARLEY A GOOD FRIEND AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR  
8 FOURTH DISTRICT FAMILY. AND MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN HIM OVER  
9 HERE IN HIS WHEELCHAIR BEFORE AND HIS FAMOUS LONG BEACH STATE  
10 HAT. HARLEY WAS A FORMER PATIENT OF RANCHO, A LIFELONG  
11 ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. HE SERVED  
12 AS MY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES  
13 SINCE 2001. HE WAS A WELL-RESPECTED LEADER ON THE COMMISSION  
14 AND HELD ELECTED POSITIONS OF TREASURER AND VICE PRESIDENT. HE  
15 WAS AS A MEMBER OF ACCESS SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY  
16 COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH PARATRANSIT  
17 COMMITTEE. HE WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF DISABLED RESOURCE CENTER  
18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, A TRUSTEE FOR THE HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER  
19 FOUNDATION AND A BOARD MEMBER FOR BOTH CALIFORNIANS FOR  
20 DISABILITY RIGHTS AND COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY LIVING  
21 INDEPENDENTLY AND FREE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSAN, AND HIS  
22 TWO CHILDREN, JACOB AND RUTH. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY US  
23 ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LES GUTHRIE, A  
24 MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT AND ENGINEER AND ONE OF THE EARLY  
25 PIONEERS AT THE REDONDO BEACH'S KING HARBOR. HE GRADUATED FROM



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1 LONG BEACH POLY, ENLISTED IN THE NAVY. HE BECAME A LIEUTENANT  
2 COMMANDER AFTER ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE KOREAN WAR, OVERSEEING  
3 THE SEABEES ON VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. HE WAS VERY  
4 INVOLVED IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND REALLY GOT STARTED  
5 ON THE WATERFRONT IN 1968 BY FIRST BUILDING THE HARBOR COVE  
6 APARTMENTS AND THE CHART HOUSE RESTAURANT. IN ADDITION TO HIS  
7 WIFE AND SON, GUTHRIE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR DAUGHTERS AND SIX  
8 GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND  
9 ART BARTLETT OF SAN PEDRO WHO PASSED AWAY JUST A FEW WEEKS  
10 AGO. HE HELPED FOUND THE BEACON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY  
11 PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS. HE WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE  
12 EPISCOPAL DIOCESE, THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF LOS  
13 ANGELES WHICH PROVIDES AID TO THOSE AT IN THE MARITIME  
14 INDUSTRY. HE RAN A ONE-MAN CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT SOCKS TO HELP  
15 KEEP THE FEET OF THE HOMELESS DRY DURING THE WINTER. HE WAS A  
16 LONGTIME CLERGYMAN AT ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND HELPED  
17 GUIDE THOUSANDS OF FAITHFUL OVER THEIR LIFE JOURNEYS. HIS WIFE  
18 OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS, FRANCIS, PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO,  
19 NOT LONG AFTER THAT TWO OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN PASSED AWAY,  
20 TOO. IN ADDITION TO HIS SON, HE IS SURVIVED BY SIX  
21 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY  
22 ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION FOR NEXT  
2    WEEK. IT'S A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MYSELF.  
3    "OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS CREATED  
4    EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMOST 17,000 YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS  
5    OUR COMMUNITIES. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AMONG THE YOUTH BETWEEN  
6    THE AGES OF 16 AND 24 ARE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH, ALMOST 27  
7    PERCENT HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THIS STATISTIC NOT ONLY  
8    UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE  
9    THAT ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY  
10    THOSE IN FOSTER CARE, PROBATION, CALWORKS, AND GENERAL RELIEF.  
11    CONTINUED FUNDING FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12    2011-12 WILL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ALMOST 2,500 YOUNG PEOPLE  
13    WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SKILLS, BUILD CONFIDENCE  
14    AND DEVELOP WORK EXPERIENCE THAT WILL BENEFIT THEM FOR A  
15    LIFETIME. SO WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.E.O. TRANSFER 3.5  
16    MILLION FROM THE -- USES IN THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES  
17    FOR FISCAL YEAR 11/12 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A YOUTH  
18    EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND THAT THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SENIOR  
19    SERVICES RECEIVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS  
20    WITH SIX OTHER WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS HERE IN THE COUNTY  
21    WHERE AN ESTIMATED 2 MILLION TO IMPLEMENT THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
22    PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, ALSO TO EXECUTE NEW CONTRACTS  
23    EFFECTIVE JULY 1 WITH AN EXISTING WORKFORCE INVESTMENT YOUTH  
24    PROGRAM, POWERS, FOR AN ESTIMATED 1 MILLION, ALLOCATING FUNDS  
25    TO EACH AGENCY BASED ON CAPACITY TO PROVIDE PAID WORK





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1 EXPERIENCE AND REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD ON THE FINAL CONTRACT  
2 DETAILS, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF YOUTH TO BE  
3 SERVED, TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE OR DECREASE  
4 CONTRACT AMOUNTS, PROVIDE CASH ADVANCES TO ITS CONTRACT  
5 AGENCIES TO COVER THE WAGES OF OUR SUMMER YOUTH PARTICIPANTS.  
6 WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND  
7 SENIOR SERVICES WORK TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATE FUNDING SOURCES,  
8 PREFERABLY FROM STATE OR FEDERAL, TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM IN  
9 THE FUTURE AND REPORT BACK FINDINGS TO OUR SUPPLEMENTAL  
10 CHANGES TO OUR BUDGET WHICH WE'LL DEAL WITH IN SEPTEMBER OF  
11 2011. AND THAT THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES AT  
12 THE CONCLUSION OF THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM REPORT BACK TO  
13 THE BOARD WITH A FINAL REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES AND NUMBER OF  
14 YOUTHS SERVED BY THIS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012."  
15 THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR  
18 NEXT WEEK. I'M GOING TO DO MY ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO  
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF IAN CLARK WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 10. HE  
20 JUST HAD RETIRED FROM L.A. COUNTY [AUDITOR-] CONTROLLER AFTER  
21 31 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE WAS ALSO ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE  
22 THEN FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, NOW CALLED I.S.D. HE  
23 WAS A NAVY VETERAN, SERVING BETWEEN 1968 AND '71. SURVIVED BY  
24 HIS WIFE, ROSLYN; AND THEIR CHILDREN, BRITTANY AND ROBERT; AND  
25 SISTER DIANA. RETIRED LIEUTENANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF



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1 RICHARD GRIFFIN PASSED AWAY AT AGE 84. MICHAEL KOLTAJ PASSED  
2 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS THE ACCOUNTANT AND ALSO  
3 TREASURER FOR THE HISTORIC FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PASADENA.  
4 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, CLARA, AND SON, JACK. GEORGE  
5 EDWARD LITTLE, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SERVED IN THE PHILIPPINES  
6 IN OCCUPIED JAPAN. HE WAS EMPLOYED IN AEROSPACE FOR OVER 55  
7 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. ELIZABETH LYND  
8 "BETTY" MCNABB PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93, LONGTIME RESIDENT  
9 IN CLAREMONT. SURVIVED BY HER SON, JAMES; AND DAUGHTERS, NANCY  
10 TWIST, WHOSE HUSBAND IS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SAN  
11 MARINO, BARBARA BAPTIE, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. JUNE ROBINSON,  
12 A RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. KEVIN SANDOVAL PASSED AWAY AT  
14 THE AGE OF 23. HIS BADGE NUMBER 198, SOUTH PASADENA POLICE  
15 DEPARTMENT, TWO-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
16 DURING A MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING SCENARIO WITH FELLOW OFFICERS  
17 AT BURRO CANYON SHOOTING PARK ON JUNE 14, HE COLLAPSED, HIT  
18 HIS HEAD AND PASSED AWAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, VILMA  
19 OBDULIO; AND HIS TWO SISTERS, JANET AND SOPHIA. AND DR. MARK  
20 A. SAYOTOVIC PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE WAS A FIRST  
21 SERGEANT IN PREVIOUS LIVES WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE WAS  
22 A CORNER BACK WITH THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES PROFESSIONAL  
23 FOOTBALL TEAM, AND TOP SALESMAN FOR LIBERTY MUTUAL. AND THEN  
24 IN 1965 WENT BACK TO COLLEGE, RECEIVED HIS PH.D. IN CLINICAL  
25 PSYCHOLOGY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FE, AND STEPSON



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1 BODGIE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2 ORDERED. (OFF MIC DISCUSSION)

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR NEXT WEEK, "DATA RECENTLY RELEASED  
5 BY C.M.S. INDICATES THAT HUNDREDS OF HOSPITALS ACROSS THE  
6 COUNTY NEEDLESSLY EXPOSE MEDICARE PATIENTS TO RADIATION BY  
7 PERFORMING CHEST C.T. SCANS TWICE IN THE SAME DAY, SOME AS  
8 MUCH AS 80 PERCENT OF THE TIME. WHILE THE DATA SHOWS THAT OUR  
9 COUNTY HOSPITALS ARE WITHIN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE ACCEPTABLE  
10 LIMITS OF 15 PERCENT, THEY ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE  
11 RATE OF LESS THAN 1 PERCENT FOR OTHER MAJOR UNIVERSITY  
12 TEACHING HOSPITALS. CONSIDERING THE RISK TO PATIENTS AND THE  
13 COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF UNNECESSARY C.T. SCANS, IT'S  
14 VITAL THAT OUR HOSPITALS ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS IN LINE WITH  
15 CLINICAL PRACTICES. WHILE MEDICARE IS A SMALL PORTION OF OUR  
16 PATIENT POPULATION, THE C.M.S. RAISED QUESTIONS NOT ONLY FOR  
17 THE SAFETY OF OUR MEDICARE PATIENTS BUT ALSO FOR THE REST OF  
18 THE POPULATION. I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT  
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ASSESS THE CURRENT  
20 CLINICAL PRACTICES IN THE COUNTY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM,  
21 REPORTING BACK IN 45 DAYS WITH THEIR FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE  
22 ACTIONS THAT WOULD BE TAKEN." SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. REPORT BACK. OKAY. WE'RE GOING  
24 TO CALL UP ITEM 2-H. AND FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO -- (OFF MIC.)

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEAN ROGAN? DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON  
2    2-H? DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON 2-H?

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4    **SEAN ROGAN:** I'M SORRY. WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COMMENT ON THE AGENDA ITEM THAT WE'RE  
7    DISCUSSING RIGHT NOW.

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9    **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE ITEMS BEFORE THIS BOARD  
10    FOR CONSIDERATION ARE APPROVAL OF THE M.O.U.S FOR THE CITY OF  
11    PALMDALE AND LANCASTER. BY WAY OF OVERVIEW, THESE WERE  
12    ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. DURING THAT TIME OF  
13    SCHEDULING, WE WERE NOTIFIED OF A LAWSUIT. WE HAD A CLOSED  
14    SESSION ITEM AS IT RELATED TO THE LAWSUIT. A MORATORIUM WAS  
15    DIRECTED. AND THEN THIS ITEM CAME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD FOR  
16    CONSIDERATION.

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18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SO BEFORE THE AGENDA TODAY ARE  
19    FOUR M.O.U.'S?

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21    **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. THIS BOARD APPROVED EARLIER THE  
22    M.O.U.S FOR BELLFLOWER AND PARAMOUNT.

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THOSE ARE THE FOUR THAT ARE BEFORE  
25    US TODAY?



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2 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE TWO  
5 ITEMS FOR BELLFLOWER AND PARAMOUNT WERE PASSED EARLIER. THE  
6 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU RIGHT NOW ON THIS ITEM ARE SPECIFIC  
7 TO LANCASTER AND PALMDALE ONLY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN WERE THE BELLFLOWER AND OTHERS  
10 PASSED BEFORE?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WHEN WE CALLED THE AGENDA EARLIER.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WELL I'M GOING TO MOVE FOR  
15 RECONSIDERATION BECAUSE THE FOUR SHOULD BE ON AT THE SAME  
16 TIME. SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION -- FOR DISCUSSION  
17 PURPOSES. SO ORDERED. WE HAVE ON ITEM 2-H, LET ME CALL UP THE  
18 FOLLOWING. ANNA VARGAS -- EXCUSE ME. LET ME CALL UP MAYOR JIM  
19 LEDFORD, BISHOP HENRY HEARNS, FORMER MAYOR, MAYOR REX PARRIS,  
20 LANCASTER COUNCILWOMAN SHERRY MARQUEZ.

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22 **HON. JAMES LEDFORD:** GOOD MORNING.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING. JIM YOU WANT TO BEGIN?  
25 AND THEN WE HAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION?



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2 HON. JAMES LEDFORD YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 >>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

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6 HON. JAMES LEDFORD: ME?

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8 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: YES.

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10 HON. JAMES LEDFORD: GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR, BOARD  
11 MEMBERS, I'M HERE TO OFFER MY SUPPORT FOR OUR PROGRAM IN THE  
12 CITY OF PALMDALE. WHAT I HAVE FOUND IS, THIS IS SOMEWHAT  
13 DISTRESSING, WHAT WE'VE HEARD AS OF LATE. IT DOES NOT  
14 CHARACTERIZE OUR COMMUNITY ACCURATELY. WE ARE NOT A COMMUNITY  
15 OF RACISTS AND WE CERTAINLY AREN'T A COMMUNITY THAT IS 100  
16 PERCENT ALL WHITE. OUR DEMOGRAPHICS ARE WELL-DOCUMENTED. WE'RE  
17 A VERY WELL INTEGRATED COMMUNITY. WE'RE 49 PERCENT WHITE,  
18 ABOUT 18 PERCENT BLACK AND ABOUT 37 PERCENT HISPANIC AND  
19 ASIAN. THE SUCCESS IN OUR COMMUNITY IS OUR ABILITY TO WORK  
20 TOGETHER ON COMMON GOALS AND RESPECT. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS  
21 PROGRAM IS ACCOMPLISHING SEVERAL GOALS IN OUR COMMUNITY,  
22 CERTAINLY ONE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES. NOW, THESE RULES  
23 ARE NOT RULES THAT ARE INTRODUCED AT A LATE HOUR. THESE ARE  
24 RULES THAT ARE AGREED TO BY ALL PARTIES WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR  
25 THE PROGRAM. SO WE THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO LOOK FOR





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1 COMPLIANCE. AND THAT'S REALLY ALL THAT WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR  
2 IS COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY,  
3 MANY DESERVING INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE THAT UTILIZE SECTION 8  
4 SUCCESSFULLY. BUT WE ALSO HAVE SOME THAT DO NOT. AND SOME OF  
5 THOSE STORIES ARE, WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE OUR TIME GOING  
6 INTO SOME OF THOSE ABUSES, BUT THEY'RE CLEARLY WELL-  
7 DOCUMENTED. AGAIN THIS HELPS PROTECT OUR HOUSING STOCKS  
8 BECAUSE OF THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS. IN OUR CITY, ALL RENTAL  
9 HOUSING IS INSPECTED. I REPEAT, ALL RENTAL HOUSING IS  
10 INSPECTED. AND AGAIN, THAT IS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN OUR HOUSING  
11 STOCK. NOW, CERTAINLY AS A CITY, WE THINK THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE  
12 TO WORK THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, BUT THIS IS REALLY YOUR PROGRAM.  
13 WE CONTRACT WITH YOUR PROGRAM. YOU ADMINISTER IT. YOU INSTRUCT  
14 THE INDIVIDUALS. IF THERE IS ABUSE, I SUGGEST YOU GO GET 'EM.  
15 OTHERWISE, LET US CONTINUE WITH A PROGRAM THAT IS VERY  
16 SUCCESSFUL IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAYOR PARRIS?

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20 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** COUNCILWOMAN MARQUEZ WILL GO.

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22 **SHERRY MARQUEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR PUTTING  
23 THIS ON THE AGENDA. I APPRECIATE IT. WE WERE QUITE DISTURBED  
24 WHEN WE LEARNED THAT THE FUNDS FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE  
25 GOING TO BE PULLED. WE WERE MORE DISTURBED WHEN WE FOUND OUT



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1 THE INVESTIGATORS HAD BEEN FIRED. AND WE WERE VERY DISTURBED  
2 THAT THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS WERE NOT GOING TO BE CONTINUED.  
3 THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT I FEEL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. I THANK THE  
4 COUNTY FOR BEING A PART OF THAT PROGRAM. AND ALL WE WANT TO DO  
5 IS MAKE SURE THE PROGRAM IS RUN THE WAY THAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO  
6 BE RUN. WE WANT THE RECIPIENTS OF SECTION 8 TO ABIDE BY THE  
7 RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE FEDERALLY PUT OUT THERE. AND  
8 THE CITY OF LANCASTER, WE HAVE A BUS LOAD OF CITIZENS THAT  
9 CAME UP THIS MORNING TO SUPPORT YOU IN PUTTING THIS BACK ON  
10 THE AGENDA. AND WE APPROVE THIS. WE HOPE YOU DO APPROVE, THE  
11 OTHER SUPERVISORS ALONG WITH YOU, WILL APPROVE 2-H TODAY. AND  
12 ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THIS PROGRAM. IT'S VERY SUCCESSFUL IN  
13 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BISHOP HEARNS? ALSO, KITTY  
16 SZETO AND TIM STURTEVANT. BISHOP HEARNS. OR EXCUSE ME, YOU YOU  
17 DIDN'T SPEAK YET, BUT MAYOR PARRIS?

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19 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** THE BISHOP WILL SPEAK NOW AND THEN I WILL.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, BISHOP HEARNS, OKAY.

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23 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** I'M JUST GOING TO FOLLOW, YOUR HONOR.

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1   **HENRY HEARNS:** MR. MAYOR AND TO THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS AND  
2   TO MY OWN MAYOR, MAYOR PARRIS, AND ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU FOR  
3   THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING BEFORE YOU TODAY. AND I STILL STAND, AS  
4   I'VE ALWAYS STOOD, AND THAT IS THAT I REPRESENT AS FAR AS I AM  
5   CONCERNED THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AND THAT IS TO DO AND TO THINK  
6   AND TO SAY WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE TRUTH. I HAVE LIVED IN THE  
7   CITY OF LANCASTER FOR JUST ABOUT NOW 47 YEARS. AND I WAS ON  
8   THE COUNCIL, SERVING AS COUNCILMEMBER, SERVING AS VICE MAYOR  
9   AND MAYOR FOR 18 YEARS. AND SO THE FIRST THING I'D LIKE TO DO  
10  IS TO SAY TO YOU THAT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THE CITY OF  
11  LANCASTER IS NOT A PREJUDICED CITY. AND THAT IS NOT TO SAY  
12  THAT THERE ARE NOT SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE. BUT WE'RE TALKING  
13  ABOUT AS A WHOLE, I'M TALKING ABOUT MY MAYOR, I'M TALKING  
14  ABOUT THE COUNCIL, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO RUN OUR  
15  CITY. THESE PEOPLE ARE UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND FOR THE BEST  
16  OF OUR COMMUNITY. NOW, I'D LIKE TO SAY THIS, THAT I DIDN'T  
17  JUST MEET OUR MAYOR. I KNEW HIM BEFORE HE WAS INTO POLITICS  
18  AND EVEN BEFORE I WAS INTO POLITICS. BUT I DO, AS FAR AS I'M  
19  CONCERNED, I KNOW HE MIGHT SAY SOME THINGS THAT ARE A LITTLE  
20  ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, BUT HIS HEART  
21  IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE AS BEST I CAN UNDERSTAND. NOW, THE CITY  
22  OF LANCASTER NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IN 2-H, AND I ASK YOU ALL  
23  TODAY TO SUPPORT 2-H. NOW, AGAIN, PLEASE UNDERSTAND I'M NOT  
24  SPEAKING AGAINST ANYBODY. I AM SPEAKING FOR WHAT IS TRUTH AND  
25  RIGHT. AND THAT IS THAT WE NEED TO SUPPORT 2-H. AND I WANT TO



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1    THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING BEFORE YOU AND GOD BLESS  
2    YOU AND THE LORD KEEP YOU.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAYOR PARIS?

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6    **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** THANK YOU. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE  
7    BOARD. I HAVE A POWERPOINT. IT'S ABOUT 10 MINUTES LONG. CAN  
8    YOU GO AN I AHEAD AND DO THAT? GOOD. THANK YOU. AND SINCE I  
9    DID THIS AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, THERE'S A WORD LEFT  
10   OUT. BUT YOU GET THE GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THE TITLE IS. YOU  
11   KNOW, THIS REALLY ISN'T ABOUT RACE. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF  
12   TIME, ALMOST, KINGS HAVE SENT THEIR POOR AND THEIR HELPLESS  
13   INTO THE DESERT AND THEY'D SEND THEM THERE TO WITHER AND DIE.  
14   AND IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT HERE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, THAT  
15   IS STILL GOING ON TODAY. BUT LET'S NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKE: THAT  
16   IS EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY. IN L.A. COUNTY, WE HAVE  
17   9,800,000 PEOPLE, 20,000 PEOPLE ON SECTION 8. THE ANTELOPE  
18   VALLEY POPULATION IS ALMOST 4,000 NOW. YET WE HAVE 3,571  
19   SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS. CLEARLY IT'S OUT OF BALANCE. WE HAVE 4  
20   PERCENT OF THE POPULATION AND WE HAVE 17 PERCENT OF THE  
21   SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS. NOW, WHY IS THAT A BAD THING? YOU KNOW,  
22   LANCASTER DIDN'T DISCOVER THIS. THE "ATLANTIC MONTHLY" SIX  
23   MONTHS AGO DID AN ARTICLE NATIONWIDE AS TO WHAT THE IMPACT OF  
24   SECTION 8 IS ON THE SUBURBS, AND WE ARE NO DIFFERENT. OUR  
25   MORTALITY RATE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER



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1 CITY IN THIS COUNTY. YOU KNOW, WE FUNDED, THE CITIZENS OF  
2 LANCASTER, HAVE FUNDED WELLNESS HOMES THAT OPENED UP IN EACH  
3 ONE OF THESE POVERTY-STRICKEN NEIGHBORHOODS. I PERSONALLY  
4 FUNDED ONE OF THOSE MYSELF WITH MY OWN PERSONAL FUNDS. AND THE  
5 FIRST THING WE DID IS WE WENT AND SURVEYED THESE NEIGHBORHOODS  
6 TO FIND OUT WHAT IS THE HEALTH CONDITION? AND WHAT HAS COME  
7 BACK IS THAT WE HAVE VERY, VERY SICK PEOPLE, AND WE HAVE NO  
8 SERVICES FOR THEM. YOU KNOW, THE DIABETES RATE IN THE ANTELOPE  
9 VALLEY IS JUST SOARING. WE HAVE AMPUTATIONS BEING CONDUCTED ON  
10 A REGULAR RATE FAR HIGHER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY  
11 BECAUSE OF THE SORES THAT DIABETICS DEVELOP AND THEY GO  
12 UNTREATED. THE RENAL FAILURE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS SO  
13 HIGH. I GO TO A GYM AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING WHEN I'M  
14 NOT PREPARING POWERPOINTS. AND IT'S IN A SHOPPING CENTER. AND  
15 ONE DAY I ASKED: WHY ARE THERE 70, 80 CARS OUT THERE EVERY  
16 MORNING AT 4:00? IT TURNS OUT IT'S A DIALYSIS CENTER. AND WE  
17 HAVE THEM ALL OVER THE VALLEY. THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING FROM  
18 RENAL FAILURE, WHICH IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO TREAT AND  
19 ULTIMATELY RESULTS IN DEATH. AND WHAT COULD TREAT IT IS JUST  
20 ONE PROTEIN BAR A DAY, ONE SIMPLE \$2 PROTEIN BAR A DAY, AND WE  
21 WOULDN'T HAVE ALL OF THIS GOING ON.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GET ON THE POINT.



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1   **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** YES, SIR. THE HOUSING AUTHORITY GETS \$102  
2   PER MONTH PER RESIDENT ON SECTION 8. THAT'S 4,300,000 SOME A  
3   YEAR. HOW MUCH IS SPENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY? THAT WOULD BE  
4   OUR SHARE? HOW MUCH IS ACTUALLY SPENT? ABOUT A MILLION  
5   DOLLARS. ONE FOURTH OF WHAT SHOULD BE SPENT THERE IS BEING  
6   SPENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IT'S NOT RACIAL, IT'S  
7   STATISTICAL. WHEN 70 PERCENT OF THE PROGRAM IS GIVEN TO ONE  
8   ETHNIC MINORITY, AND MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS LAWSUIT IS DESIGNED  
9   TO COVER THAT UP. THEY PUT IT IN TERMS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS  
10   AND LATINOS. IF YOU'RE A LATINO IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, GOOD  
11   LUCK GETTING A SECTION 8 HOUSE. BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT 7 TO 8  
12   PERCENT THAT ARE ACTUALLY LATINO. NOW WHEN YOU HAVE THAT SORT  
13   OF SITUATION AND YOU HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE 1 TO 2 PERCENT OF  
14   THE PEOPLE ON IT ARE GOING TO BE FELONS AND COMMIT CRIMES,  
15   WHICH WOULD BE TRUE IF IT WAS 100 PERCENT WHITE, 100 PERCENT  
16   YELLOW, 100 PERCENT BROWN, YOU ALWAYS HAVE THAT 1-1/2 TO 2  
17   PERCENT. THAT WOULD EXIST REGARDLESS OF THE COLOR OF THESE  
18   PEOPLE. BECAUSE THAT -- YES? YES, THE UNIVERSE OF PEOPLE THAT  
19   ACTUALLY --

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21   **SUP. MOLINA:** -- OF EVERYBODY THAT LIVES IN L.A. COUNTY --  
22   SECTION 8?

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24   **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT. EXCEPT I THINK IT'S A  
25   LITTLE HIGHER WHEN YOU DEAL WITH SECTION 8 BECAUSE WHAT YOU





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1 HAVE IS YOU HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO LEARN HOW TO  
2 WORK THE SYSTEM. AND THAT'S JUST A FACT OF LIFE. BUT LOOK THIS  
3 ISN'T ME TALKING OUT OF MY EAR. LOOK AT THE STATISTICS ON  
4 THIS. LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. IN THE  
5 ANTELOPE VALLEY THREE YEARS AGO, YOU COULD GO THROUGH  
6 NEIGHBORHOODS AND THERE WERE TOLL ROADS, MEANING YOU PAID A  
7 TOLL OR GOT BEAT UP TO GO THROUGH IT. POLICE OFFICERS WOULD  
8 NOT GO IN WITH ONE CAR. THERE WAS TWO CARS MINIMUM IN SOME OF  
9 THESE NEIGHBORHOODS. WE HAD 2,000 PIT BULLS PICKED UP IN THE  
10 LAST YEAR THAT GANG MEMBERS HAD IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND  
11 LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH. WE'VE CUT CRIME, IF  
12 THE CURRENT RATE KEEPS GOING, BY 50 PERCENT. NO OTHER CITY IN  
13 AMERICA HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT. BUT LOOK AT THE STATISTICS IN  
14 REGARDS TO SECTION 8. THEY TRACK. HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT? HOW  
15 DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT OTHER THAN WHAT THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY  
16 JOURNAL TOLD US SIX MONTHS AGO? IT TRACKS. LOOK HOW IT TRACKS  
17 IN LANCASTER. THE BLUE LINE IS LANCASTER. THE RED IS THE DROP  
18 IN CRIME. WHEN YOU REMOVE THIS SMALL SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION  
19 THAT ARE CRIMINALLY INCLINED, THEY DON'T JUST COMMIT SECTION 8  
20 FRAUD, THEY COMMIT OTHER CRIMES, AS WELL. THERE'S THIS  
21 CRIMINAL ELEMENT THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF EVERY PROGRAM OUT  
22 THERE. AND WHAT THIS PROGRAM HAS DONE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
23 COUNTY, IS TO ELIMINATE THAT. WHY ARE WE NOT CELEBRATING? I  
24 MEAN THIS IS THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP. LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE  
25 WITH JUST 3 INVESTIGATORS. YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH THOSE



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1 STATISTICS. IT IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM  
2 BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY THAT WE'RE AWARE OF. BUT THE  
3 WAY IT'S BEING ADMINISTERED IS SIMPLY NOT FAIR. BARBARA, WHY  
4 DON'T YOU STAND UP? BARBARA IS 83 YEARS OLD. SHE WORKED HER  
5 WHOLE ADULT LIFE UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.  
6 SHE NOW NEEDS THE ASSISTANCE OF SECTION 8, QUALIFIES, AND HAS  
7 BEEN ON THE LIST FOR YEARS, FOR YEARS. WHEN WE HAVE, IN  
8 ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE 7,000 LOCAL RESIDENTS WAITING TO GET  
9 ON IT. MOST OF OUR SECTION 8 POPULATION MOVES UP THERE AFTER  
10 THEY GET ON SECTION 8. AND THEN THIS LAWSUIT ITSELF, HOW IS IT  
11 POSSIBLE THAT THE SAME GROUP THIS COUNTY IS FUNDING BY THE  
12 TUNE OF \$10 MILLION IN THE LAST, WHAT, SEVEN YEARS? FIVE  
13 YEARS. \$10 MILLION. THIS IS THE LAW FIRM SUING THE COUNTY AND  
14 THE CITY? DOESN'T ANYBODY ELSE THINK THAT SOUNDS CRAZY?  
15 [APPLAUSE.] IT JUST SOUNDS CRAZY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO OUTBURSTS, PLEASE.

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19 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** BUT WHY DO THEY COME TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY?  
20 THIS IS WHAT YOU GET. HOW IS THIS FAIR? THIS IS YOUR TYPICAL  
21 SECTION 8 HOME IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND THEY DO IT BECAUSE  
22 INSTEAD OF PRICING THE VOUCHER SYSTEM BASED ON ZIP CODE, THEY  
23 PRICE IT COUNTYWIDE. MY DAUGHTER, WHO BY THE WAY WORKS FOR ONE  
24 OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL AID THINGS THAT BRING THESE TYPES  
25 OF LAWSUITS, SHE PAYS \$2400 A MONTH FOR A 700 FOOT APARTMENT



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1 DOWNTOWN. 2400 A MONTH. THIS IS WHY PEOPLE WANT TO GO TO THE  
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY ON SECTION 8. IT'S SIMPLY A PRICING PROBLEM.  
3 IT'S THE WAY THEY PRICE THE VOUCHERS. AND THE FRAUD THAT WE'VE  
4 UNCOVERED IS JUST UNBELIEVABLE. MERCEDES, S.U.V.S, DRUGS. WHAT  
5 THEY DO WITH THE ECONOMY. THIS WAS AN OPERATION WHERE THEY  
6 WERE DOING BOOTLEG DVDS OUT OF IT. THE DRUG HOUSES THAT ARE  
7 CONSTANTLY BEING RAIDED. AND THE GUNS. AND THE GUNS. THIS IS  
8 PUTTING OUR CHILDREN AT RISK. AND THIS IS OFTENTIMES WHAT  
9 THOSE FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTING THE FRAUD LEAVE IN THEIR  
10 WAKE. CHILDREN WERE LIVING IN THIS HOUSE. AND WE WANT TO STOP  
11 THESE INVESTIGATIONS? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? YOU KNOW, THE  
12 DESERT SHOULDN'T BE A PLACE WHERE THEY WITHER AND DIE. WE  
13 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT A PLACE WHERE WE ALL THRIVE. AND IF YOU  
14 WOULD ACTUALLY COME AND VISIT US, YOU VISITED OUR OFFICES, THE  
15 IDEA THAT I OR ANYONE ELSE ON THIS COUNCIL IS A RACIST IS SO,  
16 SO OFFENSIVE. I HAVE THE MOST DIVERSE LAW OFFICE IN THE STATE.  
17 IN THE STATE. WE HAVE 80 EMPLOYEES. AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY  
18 DIVERSE. AND NOT BECAUSE I'M DOING IT OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF  
19 MY HEART, BUT BECAUSE IT MAKES US SMARTER AND STRONGER AND  
20 MORE EFFECTIVE TO BE DIVERSE. AND FOR THIS FIRM, WITHOUT EVER  
21 EVEN TALKING TO ME, TO SAY THAT I'M A RACIST? I'M SORRY, I AM  
22 PERSONALLY OFFENDED. BUT I AM ALSO OFFENDED THAT COUNTY  
23 COUNSEL WOULD COME AND TALK TO YOU AND LET THEM TAKE LITTLE  
24 CLIPS OUT OF WHAT I'VE SAID OVER THE YEARS AND TELL YOU THE  
25 SAME THING. THAT IS APPALLING TO ME. WHY WASN'T COUNTY COUNSEL



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1 TALKING TO ME AND ASKING WHAT I MEANT OR WHAT I SAID? AND IF  
2 ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING I'VE SAID YOU  
3 THOUGHT WAS INAPPROPRIATE, I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER IT.  
4 THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, PLEASE. (GAVEL). THANK YOU,  
9 MAYOR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KITTY, VICE MAYOR. AND WE HAVE TIM  
10 AND LARRY GROOMS.

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12 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** YOU WANTED TO ASK ME ABOUT THAT ONE COMMENT?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL THAT ONE COMMENT THAT WAS  
15 REFERENCED IN THE LAWSUIT, I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT  
16 A BOOK THAT HAD BEEN WRITTEN, OR A MICHIGAN STUDY. AND YOU  
17 WERE PARAPHRASING THE STUDY, IT WAS NOT YOUR --

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19 **MAYOR REX PARRIS:** WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING IS THAT ISN'T IT TIME,  
20 IF WHAT WE REALLY WANT IS INTEGRATED NEIGHBORHOODS, AND IF  
21 ANYBODY HERE DOESN'T THINK THAT INTEGRATED NEIGHBORHOODS IS  
22 THE GOAL, THEN WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A DISCUSSION TO HAVE.  
23 LANCASTER RIGHT NOW, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FULLY INTEGRATED. I  
24 LIVE IN THE MOST AFFLUENT NEIGHBORHOOD THERE. IT IS FULLY  
25 INTEGRATED. THE POOR NEIGHBORHOODS, THE AFFLUENT



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1 NEIGHBORHOODS, THEY'RE INTEGRATED. WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO  
2 PRESERVE THAT BECAUSE WHAT SCOTT PAGE OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
3 MICHIGAN TELLS US IS THEY SORT. MEANING THAT EVENTUALLY YOU  
4 END UP HAVING ALL BLACK, ALL BROWN, ALL WHITE. AND WE ALL KNOW  
5 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THAT OCCURS. WE ARE ACTUALLY TAKING A  
6 DELIBERATE EFFORT TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING. BUT WHEN YOU  
7 HAVE AN UNBALANCED PROGRAM THAT IS ENTICING PEOPLE INTO THE  
8 AREA, IT BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT TO DO THAT. AND ALL I'M  
9 SUGGESTING -- AND ISN'T IT TIME WE HAVE THE CONVERSATION?  
10 ISN'T IT TIME THAT US AS LEADERS SAY WE SHOULD PRESERVE  
11 INTEGRATED NEIGHBORHOODS? WE SHOULD BE PROACTIVE IN IT. IT'S A  
12 COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION TO HAVE BECAUSE THERE ARE LAW FIRMS  
13 THAT WILL TAKE CLIPS OF WHAT YOU SAY AND ACCUSE YOU OF BEING A  
14 RACIST. BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE THAT CONVERSATION, WHAT ARE WE  
15 LEFT WITH? IS ANYBODY REALLY HAPPY WITH THE SEGREGATED  
16 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE ALL AROUND US? WE'RE NOT. AND WE HOPE  
17 THAT YOU'RE NOT. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. KITTY AND THEN LARRY  
20 GROOMS.

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22 **TIM STURTEVANT:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE  
24 170,000 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING  
25 YEARS ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S WAITING



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1 LIST TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.  
2 THE ACTION YOU TOOK LAST WEEK TO SUSPEND FUNDING FOR THE THREE  
3 INVESTIGATORS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WOULD LENGTHEN, RATHER  
4 THAN SHORTEN, THE TIME IT TAKES FOR THE 170,000 LOS ANGELES  
5 RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE. THE THREE INVESTIGATORS HAVE  
6 BEEN PROVIDING AN INVALUABLE SERVICE FOR OVER FIVE YEARS IN  
7 TWO WAYS. FIRST, THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE INVESTIGATED  
8 COMPLAINTS THAT HAVE LED TO THE REMOVAL OF HUNDREDS OF SECTION  
9 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE VIOLATED FEDERAL PROGRAM  
10 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM. THESE ACTIONS HAVE -- SECOND,  
11 THESE ACTIONS HAVE OPENED UP HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
12 HUNDREDS OF VERY DESERVING, LOW INCOME, ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED  
13 AND FAMILIES WHO OTHERWISE WOULD STILL BE WAITING FOR OPENINGS  
14 TO OCCUR ON THE SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM. IT IS VERY ALARMING  
15 THAT YOUR PREVIOUS ACTION WOULD LEAD TO PUBLIC COMPLAINTS  
16 BEING HANDLED FROM 60 MILES AWAY, AND EVEN MORE ALARMING THAT  
17 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SAYS THEY CAN ABSORB THE INVESTIGATORS'  
18 WORKLOAD. I URGE YOU TO APPROVE THE ACTION AND CONTINUE TO  
19 PROVIDE THE FUNDING FOR THE THREE INVESTIGATORS IN THE  
20 ANTELOPE VALLEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] IF YOU WANT TO  
23 DO YOUR SUPPORT, JUST WAVE YOUR HANDS, BECAUSE WE DON'T ALLOW  
24 APPLAUSE. ANNA VARGAS AND DARREN PARKER? EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME.  
25 ROBIN TARVER AND THEN ANNA VARGAS. YES, KITTY?





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2 **KITTY SZETO:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN FAVOR  
4 OF AGENDA 2-H, AND WOULD URGE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THAT TO  
5 FUND THE INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM. LIKE ALL  
6 GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, CHECKS AND BALANCES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER  
7 FOR THE PROGRAMS TO RUN EFFICIENTLY. IN ADDITION, JUST TO  
8 BRIEFLY ADDRESS THE RECENT LAWSUIT THAT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST  
9 THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE MAYOR, REX PARRIS, I AM THE  
10 DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER. I'M ALSO AN ATTORNEY AT  
11 THE REX PARRIS LAW FIRM AND A RESIDENT AND CITY OF LANCASTER,  
12 SO I'M SPEAKING WITH ALL HATS WORN. BEFORE I GOT THE JOB AT  
13 THE LAW FIRM, I MADE SURE TO MEET EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THAT  
14 LAW FIRM BEFORE I ACCEPTED THE JOB OFFER. AND I CAN CERTAINLY  
15 VENTURE TO SAY THAT THE LAW FIRM IS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE  
16 LAW FIRMS THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC FUNDING. AND ON  
17 BEHALF OF THE CITY, IT'S ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE GROUP OF  
18 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE EMPLOYED THERE. SO THERE REALLY ISN'T  
19 ANYBODY THERE THAT IS A RACIST OR HAS MADE ANY COMMENTS THAT  
20 SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS SUCH. MAKE NO MISTAKE THAT MAYOR PARRIS  
21 IS CERTAINLY NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT, AND HE WILL VOICE HIS  
22 OPINION ON ANY ISSUES THAT MAY BE HOTLY CONTESTED. BUT IN NO  
23 WAY SHOULD THAT BE MISCONSTRUED AS HIM BEING A RACIST. THANK  
24 YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LARRY?

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3    **LARRY GROOMS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY  
4    NAME IS LARRY GROOMS. I'M A MEMBER OF THE LANCASTER  
5    NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION. AM I TOO CLOSE? THERE WE  
6    GO. OKAY. COMMISSION. AND I HAVE BEEN SINCE ITS INCEPTION. I  
7    WANT TO JUST BRIEFLY TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE THAT  
8    WE HAVE. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN STUDIED. THIS IS  
9    JUST THE WAY LIFE HAS BEEN GOING ON. THE SECTION 8 ENFORCEMENT  
10    LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES THAT CAME DOWN FROM CONGRESS WERE  
11    SET IN PLACE TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE SYSTEM AGAINST FRAUD  
12    AND ABUSE TO WHICH EVERYBODY KNEW IT WAS SUBJECT. AND BECAUSE  
13    OF THE GROWTH THAT WE'VE HAD AND BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC  
14    DRIVER, WHICH IS MOVING SECTION 8 HOUSING INTO THE ANTELOPE  
15    VALLEY IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN YOU WOULD FIND ANYWHERE ELSE IN  
16    THE METROPOLITAN AREA. BECAUSE OF THAT GROWTH, THE DOSE BECAME  
17    THE POISON IN A LOT OF WAYS, AND WE BECAME CONCERNED, AMONG  
18    OTHER THINGS, THAT THIS PROLIFERATION AND THE WAY THAT THE  
19    VALUES WERE SET FOR THE SUBSIDIES MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CAUSING  
20    RENT INCREASES FOR THE WORKING POOR. THIS IS JUST SOMETHING  
21    THAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO. SO IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT A FRAUD AND  
22    ABUSE, IT'S ALSO ABOUT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT WE'RE  
23    TRYING TO RESOLVE. AND WE NEED SUPPORT IN THAT AREA, AS WELL.  
24    BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT BECAUSE IT IS COMPLAINT-DRIVEN, AS  
25    THE COMPLAINTS CAME IN, THE ENFORCEMENT INCREASED, WITH YOUR



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1 SUPPORT. AND WITH THE INCREASE IN ENFORCEMENT OVER THE YEARS,  
2 OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE COMMUNITY IS THAT THE COMPLAINTS ARE NOW  
3 DECLINING. AND WE FEEL LIKE, AS MAYOR PARRIS POINTED OUT, THIS  
4 HAS BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AND I THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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8 **ROBIN TARVER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROBIN TARVER, AND IF  
9 ANYBODY'S CONCERNED, I DID BRING MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE. I AM  
10 HERE TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT HAS BEEN  
11 PRINTED IN OUR LOCAL "ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS" THOSE WHO SUPPORT  
12 YOUR DECISION CARRY SPEARS. I DID NOT COME WITH A SPEAR TODAY,  
13 BUT I DID COME WITH MY SWORD, MY BIBLE. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, IT  
14 IS VERY WORN. I RODE DOWN HERE TODAY WITH MY NEIGHBORS. SOME  
15 ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEA PARTY, SOME ARE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS  
16 ON THE WAR ON GANGS. AND A COUPLE, LIKE ME, WHO JUST BELIEVE  
17 IN EQUALITY FOR ALL PEOPLE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SO  
18 OBVIOUSLY MY POINT OF VIEW WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS. I  
19 WANT TO QUICKLY GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENED THIS  
20 MORNING IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER. HOWEVER, PLEASE LET ME SAY  
21 FOR THE RECORD, I'VE LIVED THERE FOR 23 YEARS AND EIGHT  
22 MONTHS. THE DIFFERENCE I SEE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE  
23 CITY OF PALMDALE IS THAT THE CITY OF PALMDALE IS LIKE THE  
24 LITTLE BOYS WHO THROW ROCKS AND HIDE THEIR HANDS. IT'S GOING  
25 TO BE HARDER TO PROVE, BUT I BELIEVE THEY'RE JUST AS GUILTY.



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1 THIS MORNING A LADY CAME, AND MY TIME IS VERY SHORT SO I'LL  
2 TRY AND GET IT OUT THERE. WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS TO RIDE THE  
3 BUS TO COME TO THIS MEETING. I WATCHED HER AS I SAT ON THE AIR  
4 CONDITIONED BUS AND AS SHE TALKED TO SUPERVISOR SHERRY MARQUEZ  
5 AND ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND I WATCHED  
6 SWEAT DRIP FROM HER HEAD. AND I THOUGHT, I'M SITTING ON THIS  
7 THE AIR CONDITIONED BUS, WHAT A GOOD PERSON AM I. SO I GOT A  
8 TISSUE OUT OF MY PURSE AND I INTERRUPTED HER AND SAID, "I SEE  
9 YOU'RE SWEATING, LET ME GIVE YOU A TISSUE." SHE SAID, "THANK  
10 YOU." I ADDRESSED HER DAUGHTERS. I SAID, "ARE YOU GUYS RIDING  
11 THE BUS?" SHE SAID, "YES." I HAD ASKED THE COUNCILWOMAN PRIOR  
12 TO THAT WAS SHE GOING TO BE OFFERED A SEAT? I WAS TOLD SHE  
13 WAS. WHEN THE BUS PULLED OFF AND THE WOMAN WAS STILL ON THE  
14 SIDEWALK, AND I'M MAKING IT BRIEF BECAUSE MY TIME IS RUNNING  
15 OUT, I MADE SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHY THE WOMAN WAS NOT ON THE  
16 BUS. I ASKED WAS SHE A SECTION 8 RECIPIENT? I WAS TOLD YES. I  
17 ASKED WHY DIDN'T SHE GET A SEAT ON THE BUS? THEY SAID HER  
18 PROBLEM WAS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'RE DISCUSSING TODAY. THEN I  
19 WAS ASKED IF I THOUGHT I SHOULD GET OFF THE BUS. I SEE MY TIME  
20 IS UP. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU DIDN'T?

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24 **ROBIN TARVER:** THANK YOU. I LEFT OUT A LOT IN BETWEEN BECAUSE I  
25 NOTICED THE CLOCK. MY POINT IS THERE WERE PEOPLE ON THE BUS



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1 BESIDES MYSELF. WHEN I MADE AN INQUIRY AS TO WHY WASN'T SHE  
2 OFFERED A SEAT, SOMEONE SAID "SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE  
3 EARLIER, SHE COULD HAVE GOT A SEAT." I SAID THERE'S ABOUT 10  
4 EMPTY SEATS. AND SHE WAS THERE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS LEFT.  
5 WHY ISN'T HER CHILDREN OFFERED SEAT? WHY IS SHE SITTING IN THE  
6 SUN? HERE AT 7 A.M. IT WAS PROBABLY STILL COOL. IN ANTELOPE  
7 VALLEY THE SUN WAS IN FULL FORCE. THIS WOMAN WAS NOT DRESSED  
8 LIKE ME. SHE HAD HER HAIR IN ONE PONY TAIL. SHE HAD A WHITE T-  
9 SHIRT ON AND SHE HAD SOME BLACK JEANS. WE ALL WERE TOLD AS AN  
10 ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BUS THAT THE BUS WAS FOR PEOPLE WHO WERE  
11 OPPOSING THIS COUNCIL. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. I THOUGHT I  
12 MISREAD. I THOUGHT I HAD READ IN THE PAPER THAT THE LANCASTER  
13 BAPTIST CHURCH WAS SUPPLYING THE BUS FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE  
14 COMMUNITY TO COME AND SPEAK TO YOU TO SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES OF  
15 WHAT WE HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE HEAR MY CRY, NOT FOR ME. I'M NOT  
16 A SECTION 8 RECIPIENT. PLEASE HEAR MY CRY FOR THE WOMAN WHO  
17 WAS LEFT OUT THERE ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE LANCASTER  
18 CITY HALL WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. ALL I KNOW IS, ACCORDING TO  
19 HER DAUGHTERS, SHE CAME TO GET ON THE BUS TO COME HERE TO  
20 SPEAK TO YOU. ALL I KNOW IS SHE WAS LEFT THERE IN THE SUN WITH  
21 HER TWO CHILDREN AS WE DROVE AWAY BEING OFFERED WATER ON AN  
22 AIR CONDITIONED BUS. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I PRAY THAT  
23 YOU'LL HEAR MY CRY, NOT FOR ME BUT FOR THE WOMAN WHO WAS LEFT  
24 ON THE SIDEWALK. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP CAROLYN  
2    JEFFERIES AND SHELDON CARTER. MISS VARGAS AND THEN MR. PARKER?

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4    **ANNA VARGAS:** GOOD MORNING AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
5    TALK TO YOU GUYS. ON BEHALF OF THE LAW FIRM I WORK FOR, THE  
6    REX PARRIS LAW FIRM, AND I AM THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE  
7    HISPANIC COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FIRM AND WITHIN THE HISPANIC  
8    CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE CITY OF PALMDALE. I CAN TELL YOU  
9    THAT THE FACT THAT IT'S BEING SAID THAT WE ARE RACISTS, THAT  
10   THE LAW FIRM OR MR. PARRIS IS RACIST IS FAR AWAY FROM THE  
11   TRUTH. WE ARE A DIVERSE FIRM. I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR LAW FIRMS  
12   SINCE 1999. AND THIS IS THE FIRST LAW FIRM THAT I WORKED FOR  
13   THAT I HAVE SUCH A DIVERSITY OF EMPLOYEES. SAYING THAT WE ARE  
14   RACIST OR THAT MR. PARRIS IS RACIST IS FAR, FAR AWAY FROM THE  
15   TRUTH. I PERSONALLY HAVE SEEN MR. PARRIS AND WORK AND FIGHT  
16   FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AT THE SAME LEVEL,  
17   SAME FORCE AND POWER AS ANY OTHER RACE. I WORKED, IN FACT, WE  
18   HAVE A HISPANIC DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE FIRM THAT WE HELP THE  
19   HISPANIC COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A TEAM OF MEMBERS THAT SPEAK  
20   SPANISH THAT HELP THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY. AND I'M HERE TO SAY  
21   THAT THE FACT THAT IT'S BEING SAID THAT WE ARE RACIST IS NOT  
22   TRUE. I WORK THERE, I LIVE THERE, AND I'VE SEEN IT AND I AM  
23   VERY PROUD TO WORK FOR MR. PARRIS AND FOR THE LAW FIRM I  
24   REPRESENT. I PROUDLY REPRESENT THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY WITHIN  
25   THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE MR. PARKER, CHRIS  
3 CASILLAS.

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5 **DARREN PARKER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF  
6 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS DARREN PARKER AND I'M THE ELECTED  
7 CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
8 SINCE ITS INCEPTION OVER 15 YEARS AGO BY DIRECTIVE OF THIS  
9 VERY BOARD. I AM HERE TODAY AND FIRST I MUST SAY I APOLOGIZE  
10 TO ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES THAT GETS TO SEE THIS COVERAGE TODAY  
11 BECAUSE AT SOME POINT IN THE HONORABLE MAYOR'S SPEECH FROM THE  
12 CITY OF LANCASTER HE REFERRED TO GROUPS AS "THEM PEOPLE" AND  
13 "THOSE PEOPLE." AND AS A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER,  
14 THAT IS NOT THE PERCEPTION I WOULD LIKE TO GO OUT ABOUT HOW WE  
15 LIVE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS ABOUT.  
16 BUT AS THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS, I CAN TELL YOU  
17 THESE ARE THE FACTS AND THEY CANNOT BE DISPUTED. THE NUMBER OF  
18 REPORTS TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OVER THE LAST 2-1/2  
19 YEARS HAS GONE FROM VIRTUALLY ZERO INTO THE HUNDREDS AS IT HAS  
20 TO DO WITH COMPLAINTS FROM SECTION 8 RESIDENTS OF COLOR. THE  
21 NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS THAT HAVE COME TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS  
22 COMMISSION HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM OUR HOMELESS POPULATION  
23 IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER. THE COMPLAINTS FROM THE PEOPLE OF  
24 COLOR IN THE CITIES OF LANCASTER AND THE CITY OF PALMDALE IN  
25 THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE MORE THAN QUADRUPLD IN THEIR NUMBERS.



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1 THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE OF DISABILITIES NOW RISES  
2 ABOVE 50 PEOPLE THAT HAVE REPORTED REPORTS OF ABUSE IN THE  
3 CITY OF LANCASTER. THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS WITH LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT THAT WE HAVE BUILT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, IT IS  
5 NO SECRET IN THE HISTORY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, THAT MORE THAN 10  
6 YEARS AGO WE WERE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE HATE CRIME CAPITALS IN  
7 AMERICA. WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH THE  
8 COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF YOUR DIRECTIVES THAT WE'VE  
9 MADE NOT ONLY LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE  
10 FIGHT THAT WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY OF MAKING SURE THAT "NOT  
11 IN OUR TOWN" AND HATE DID NOT EXIST. LAST NIGHT AT THE MONTHLY  
12 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING, A YOUNG LATINO MAN CAME TO  
13 TESTIFY. HE CAME TO TESTIFY THAT TWO DAYS AGO, AS HE WAS  
14 WALKING THE STREETS OF LANCASTER, A GROUP OF SKINHEADS PULLED  
15 UP BESIDE HIS CAR, QUESTIONED HIS CULTURE, JUMPED OUT OF THE  
16 CAR AND ATTACKED HIM WITH A KNIFE. AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY  
17 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WE HAVE LIEUTENANTS FROM BOTH OF  
18 THE STATIONS WITH THE COOPERATION THAT SIT AS PART OF OUR  
19 TASKFORCE. THIS YOUNG MAN REFUSED TO MAKE REPORT TO LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT FOR FEAR OF THE RELATIONSHIP THAT NOW EXISTS IN  
21 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD WORK WITH  
22 THE COUNTY TO GET HIM VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND THAT WE WOULD WITH  
23 THE LIAISON FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
24 AND THE F.B.I. TO REPORT THE INCIDENT, ONE THAT WE HAVE NOT



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1 SUCH SEEN IN MORE THAN 15 YEARS AGO WHEN TWO YOUTH WERE  
2 ATTACKED WITH A MACHETE ON THE STREETS OF LANCASTER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DARREN. THANK YOU.

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6 **DARREN PARKER:** IN CONCLUSION, I HAVE ONE THING TO SAY, AND I  
7 APPRECIATE IT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT A LOT OF TIME WAS TAKEN BY  
8 SOME OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND I APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGE.  
9 WE HAVE A PROBLEM IN OUR VALLEY. AND I THINK THE RABBI PUT IT  
10 BEST WHEN HE DID HIS INVOCATION THIS MORNING. I THANK GOD FOR  
11 WHAT HE SAID BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING FOR THE WORDS. WE NEED YOUR  
12 HELP. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT A STAY ON THIS UNTIL WE CAN  
13 FIGURE OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH PEOPLE BEING VICTIMIZED AND  
14 DEMONIZED. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BE THE MOSESES TO COME TO OUR  
15 COMMUNITY TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE  
16 COMPLAINING AND EXACTLY WHY WE HAVE THESE TYPE OF LAWSUITS AND  
17 WHY THIS HAS COME ABOUT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. ONCE AGAIN WE  
18 NEED YOUR HELP IN THE CITY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THANK YOU  
19 SO MUCH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP ALSO CAROLYN  
22 JEFFERIES. IF YOU'RE HERE. AND ALSO SHELDON CARTER. AND WE  
23 HAVE CHRIS. AND THEN LET ME CALL UP CHAD MCDANIEL. YES, MISS  
24 JEFFERIES.

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1 **CAROLYN JEFFERIES:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND  
2 HONORABLE MAYOR. MY NAME IS CAROL JEFFERIES AND I'M A SINGLE  
3 MOTHER OF THREE. PRIOR TO MOVING TO LANCASTER ABOUT SIX YEARS  
4 AGO FROM LOS ANGELES, I WAS ON THE SECTION 8 WAITING LIST FOR  
5 APPROXIMATELY 11 YEARS. AFTER UPDATING MY ADDRESS WITH THE  
6 HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ONLY MY ADDRESS CHANGED, I RECEIVED MY  
7 SECTION 8 VOUCHER WITHIN SIX MONTHS. BECAUSE DURING THAT TIME  
8 PERIOD I HAVE PUT MYSELF THROUGH COLLEGE AND OBTAINED MY  
9 DEGREE AND OBTAINED A JOB AT THE REX PARRIS LAW FIRM, I WAS NO  
10 LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THAT SECTION 8  
11 PROGRAM. I DECLINED THE VOUCHER SO SOMEONE ELSE COULD BENEFIT  
12 FROM IT. I CAN HONESTLY TELL YOU, AS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ON  
13 BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE, AS SOMEONE WHO WAS RAISED ON PUBLIC  
14 ASSISTANCE, AND FOR MANY YEARS RAISED HER CHILDREN ON PUBLIC  
15 ASSISTANCE, AND DEPENDED ON PROGRAMS SUCH AS SECTION 8 TO  
16 SURVIVE, AND NOW BECOMING A PERSON WHO IS A COLLEGE EDUCATED,  
17 TAXPAYING PERSON, I BELIEVE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO RETAIN  
18 THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM FOR THE INVESTIGATORS, BECAUSE  
19 THERE IS BLATANT FRAUD. I MEAN NOT JUST GOING BY THE  
20 STATISTICS, BUT FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, I KNOW THERE IS  
21 FRAUD. AND I KNOW THAT SINCE THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEGAN  
22 THEIR WORK, THAT THE SITUATION HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED. I KNOW  
23 A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL SAY THAT NOW THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE  
24 FEARFUL. BUT THE REAL REASON IS BECAUSE THERE IS MORE  
25 ACCOUNTABILITY. YOU CAN NO LONGER JUST FRAUD SECTION 8 AND GET



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1   AWAY WITH IT. AND I THINK THAT THERE'S A DEFINITE NEED FOR  
2   THAT. JUST TO SPEAK AS REGARDING THE LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY  
3   AND THE COUNTY AND MAYOR PARRIS. I, AS I SPOKE EARLIER, WORK  
4   FOR THE LAW FIRM. AND OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, IT HAS BECOME  
5   INCREASINGLY MORE DIVERSE. I INTERACT WITH MAYOR PARRIS ON A  
6   REGULAR BASIS. AND ALTHOUGH I DON'T AGREE WITH SOME OF HIS  
7   POLITICAL VIEWS, I DO NOT BELIEVE HIM TO BE A RACIST. AND I DO  
8   NOT BELIEVE HIM TO ACT IN A RACIST MANNER. THANK YOU.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. CARTER?

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12   **SHELDON CARTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHELDON CARTER. I  
13   DIDN'T PREPARE A STATEMENT BECAUSE I WANTED TO SPEAK FACT AND  
14   SPEAK TRUE. I'VE LIVED, AND I WAS BORN IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
15   SPENT A 20-YEAR CAREER IN THE AIR FORCE. I'VE LIVED IN TEXAS,  
16   ILLINOIS, NORTH DAKOTA, AND HERE. IN EVERY STATE AND EVERY  
17   PLACE I'VE BEEN, THERE HAS BEEN SECTION 8. IN EVERY STATE AND  
18   EVERY PLACE I'VE BEEN, THERE HAS BEEN FRAUD. AND I HAVE BEEN  
19   THE TAXPAYER FRONTING THAT BILL IN EVERY STATE I'VE LIVED IN.  
20   I AM DONE WITH IT. I WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE FUNDING  
21   THE PROCESS SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN BE  
22   DONE TO STOP FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE. THIS IS NOT A RACIAL  
23   ISSUE. IT IS A COLOR ISSUE. THE COLOR IS GREEN. AND IT'S MY  
24   DOLLARS. THE SAME TAX DOLLARS THAT FUND YOUR POSITIONS. I



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1 WOULD LIKE GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF MY TAX FUNDS. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CHRIS, BEFORE YOU SPEAK,  
5 AIDA WALLS AND DENIA NEALY.

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7 **CHRIS CASILLAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND FELLOW ASSEMBLY  
8 MEMBERS. I'M SORRY, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND  
9 ALLOWING US TO BE HERE AND TO SPEAK AND VOICE OUR OPINIONS.  
10 I'VE GROWN UP MY WHOLE LIFE IN A SINGLE PARENT HOME, JUST MY  
11 MOTHER AND I WORKING, WORKING HARD JUST TO GET BY. AND WORKED  
12 HARD ENOUGH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO A  
13 COLLEGE HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND I'VE HAD THE  
14 OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN VARIOUS CITIES: WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
15 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. AND WHILE STUDYING THERE, I'VE BEEN  
16 ABLE TO TAKE IN AND WITNESS, WHILE STUDYING AND LIVING THERE,  
17 THE DIVERSITY OF THOSE CITIES. AND COMING BACK TO LANCASTER  
18 AFTER FINISHING MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, I WAS SO THRILLED TO  
19 SEE THAT LANCASTER IS SUCH A DIVERSE CITY AND PALMDALE, AS  
20 WELL. THEY'RE SO DIVERSE, AND THE CULTURE IS FLOURISHING. I  
21 BELIEVE THAT OUR CITY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK WITH THAT. AND I  
22 JUST BELIEVE THAT THIS CITY HAS A GREAT IDEA ON HOW TO GO AND  
23 TO CONTINUE THAT GROWTH WITH DIVERSITY AND JUST TO CONTINUE  
24 THAT. AND I BELIEVE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. BUT IN ADDITION,  
25 YOU KNOW, I'VE SEEN ALSO AND READ ABOUT THE DIFFERENT ABUSES





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1 THAT HAVE GONE ON WITH SECTION 8 HOUSING AND WITH FEDERALLY-  
2 FUNDED PROGRAMS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD  
3 DEFINITELY HELP THOSE IN NEED. I THINK THAT'S A PART OF WHAT  
4 WE DO AS CITIZENS. WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND LOOK OUT FOR  
5 EACH OTHER. I THINK THAT'S DEFINITELY VERY IMPORTANT. HOWEVER,  
6 I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE AT A TIME RIGHT NOW WHERE OUR RESOURCES ARE  
7 SO SCARCE AND THAT WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE SPENDING  
8 BECAUSE WE SPEND MORE THAN BEYOND OUR MEANS IN THE YEARS PAST  
9 AND NOW WE'RE IN THESE BUDGET ISSUES. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT  
10 BECAUSE RESOURCES ARE SO SCARCE, WE DO NEED TO TAKE MORE  
11 ACTIONS INTO REGULATING PROGRAMS LIKE SECTION 8 THAT ARE  
12 MEANT, WELL, THEY'RE MEANT TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED, BUT,  
13 HOWEVER, ARE GETTING ABUSED BECAUSE OF LACK OF REGULATION. SO  
14 I BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE KEEP ON THESE THREE  
15 POSITIONS OF THESE PEOPLE TO GO AND INVESTIGATE THESE POSSIBLE  
16 ABUSES. AND WE'RE NOT SAYING THEY'RE GOING TO GO OUT AND JUST  
17 HUNT FOR PEOPLE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT THEY'RE TAKING ON  
18 COMPLAINTS AND THEY'RE LOOKING INTO THEM. AND THROUGH THE  
19 COMPLAINTS THAT HAVE ALREADY COME ABOUT AND THAT THEY'VE  
20 INVESTIGATED, WE'VE FOUND SEVERAL ABUSES. AND THAT'S THE MONEY  
21 THAT IS BEING WASTED, MONEY THAT WE'RE ALL PAYING IN TAXES. SO  
22 I JUST ENCOURAGE YOU AND ASK YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE FUNDING  
23 FOR LANCASTER AND PALMDALE TO CONTINUE HAVING INVESTIGATORS  
24 FOR SECTION 8. AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO AND  
25 I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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4 **AIDA WALLS:** HI. I DON'T COME HERE AS A HISPANIC. I COME HERE  
5 AS A REALTOR, AS A TAXPAYER, AS A REGISTERED VOTER AND AS AN  
6 AMERICAN CITIZEN. WE NEED THIS MONEY TO FIGHT CRIME. THE  
7 PROBLEM IS NOT SECTION 8, THE PROBLEM IS THE FRAUD THAT IS IN  
8 SECTION 8. THE PROBLEM IS THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT THAT ARE IN  
9 SECTION 8. AND IN MY PERSONAL OPINION, IF YOU DON'T FIGHT  
10 THAT, YOU ARE PART OF THAT. PLEASE HELP US TO FIGHT CRIME. WE  
11 ARE NOT A RACIST CITY. OUR MAYOR IS NOT RACIST. BY THE WAY, I  
12 DON'T BELONG TO HIS FIRM. I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY. I AM A  
13 CITIZEN. I'M A REAL ESTATE AGENT THAT HAS SEEN VERY CLOSELY  
14 HOW THE ELEMENT, THE CRIME, THE CRIMINALS THAT ARE IN SECTION  
15 8 HAS AFFECTED MY INCOME, HAS AFFECTED MY CITY BECAUSE NO ONE  
16 WANTS TO BE PART OF THAT. NO ONE WANTS TO LIVE CLOSE TO A  
17 CRIMINAL. WE NEED THESE PEOPLE TO COME AND HELP US TO FIND AND  
18 FIGHT THE CRIME. PLEASE HELP US. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MONEY  
19 ISSUES. BUT THIS IS MUCH, MUCH BETTER TO SPEND THE MONEY  
20 BECAUSE WE ARE HELPING TO SAVE MONEY. LIKE I SAID AGAIN, IF  
21 YOU DON'T HELP US, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS A RACIST HAS  
22 SOMETHING TO DO THAT, YOU ARE HELPING THE CRIMINALS. AND I ASK  
23 YOU, AS A CITIZEN AGAIN, AS A REALTOR, I NEED MY INCOME. AND  
24 IF I CANNOT SELL HOUSES BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO BE THERE WHERE  
25 THE CRIMINALS ARE, AGAIN, NO SECTION 8, THE CRIMINAL PART OF



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1 SECTION 8 IS WHAT WE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH. OUR CITY IS A  
2 GREAT CITY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LADY AND EVERYBODY ELSE TO  
3 SAY -- THEY HAVE NEVER ANYBODY ATTACKED ME. HAS ANYBODY BEEN  
4 RACIST WITH ME. AND I HAVE A VERY HEAVY ACCENT. I AM JUST A  
5 REALTOR, I'M JUST A CITIZEN THAT NEEDS TO HAVE A CITY IS CLEAN  
6 OF CRIMINALS. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANN  
9 PARSON. ANN PARSON. YES, SIR.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, AND THANK YOU, OTHER BOARD MEMBERS.  
12 I'M COMING TO YOU SPEAKING AS A CITIZEN OF THE ANTELOPE  
13 VALLEY, AS WELL. RAISED IN LANCASTER AND PALMDALE THE MAJORITY  
14 OF MY LIFE. AND I'M JUST HERE IN FAVOR OF 2-H, BECAUSE WE DO  
15 NEED FUNDING TO MAKE SURE THAT SECTION 8 IS RUN PROPERLY, RUN  
16 SMOOTHLY AND RUN FREE OF ABUSE. AND I'M HERE TO ALSO SUPPORT  
17 MY MAYOR. I SUPPORT AND BELIEVE THAT HIS FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST  
18 SECTION 8 BUT IT'S WITH SECTION 8 TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S RUN  
19 PROPERLY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HIS FIGHT IS FOR THE CITIZENS  
20 SO THAT THEY RECEIVE SECTION 8 AND ARE ABLE TO LIVE IN A  
21 COMMUNITY THAT IS SAFER AND MORE HARMONIOUS. AND I BELIEVE  
22 HE'S DOING THAT. I WORK PRESENTLY IN HIS LAW OFFICE AS A  
23 SUMMER CLERK. AND I GO TO BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL. AND I CAN  
24 TELL YOU COMING BACK HOME WAS SO AMAZING BECAUSE THE DIVERSITY  
25 THAT I'VE EXPERIENCED JUST IN LANCASTER AND SPECIFICALLY IN



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1 THE OFFICE IS SO MUCH GREATER THAN THAT THAT I RECEIVE IN  
2 BOSTON. I CAN TELL YOU THAT. SO I'VE REALLY ENJOYED THAT. I  
3 KNOW THE WORK THAT MAYOR PARRIS DOES IN THE COMMUNITY AS FAR  
4 AS THE SCHOLARSHIPS, THE SCHOOL THAT HE'S FOUNDED TO KEEP  
5 STUDENTS ON THE RIGHT PATH REALLY SHOWS HIS GREAT AND  
6 TREMENDOUS HEART TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, BUT ALSO TO  
7 HELP THE ETHNIC DIVERSITY OR THE ETHNIC COMMUNITY. AND I JUST  
8 REALLY WANT TO STAND HERE IN SUPPORT OF HIM, SUPPORT OF 2-H  
9 AND SUPPORT OF MY COMMUNITY, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I THANK YOU  
10 ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME AND HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ARE YOU AIDA OR DENIA?

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14 **DENIA NEALY:** DENIA.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS AIDA WALLS HERE? AND ANN  
17 PARSON.

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19 **DENIA NEALY:** OKAY, THAT WAS HER THAT JUST TALKED.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN BOBBY COLLINS? AND DENETHA  
22 ESTELL. OKAY. YOU'RE READY.

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24 **DENIA NEALY:** OKAY. WELL I'M FOR 2-H. I'M ON SECTION 8. SO I AM  
25 A RECIPIENT. AND THE WAY I GOT ON SECTION 8 IS -- OKAY. THE



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1 REASON I GOT ON SECTION 8 BECAUSE I WAS A BATTERED WOMAN. AND  
2 SO I ENDED UP IN A BATTERED WOMAN'S SHELTER, TO A FAMILY  
3 SHELTER, DID A PROGRAM AND THAT'S HOW I GOT ON SECTION 8. I  
4 FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN A BLESSING. BUT EVERY CITY I'VE LIVED IN,  
5 I'VE LIVED FROM LOUISIANA TO KANSAS CITY TO LANCASTER, AND IT  
6 SEEMED LIKE EVERY OTHER ONE HAS BEEN, HOW YOU SAY, MONITORED  
7 BETTER. THEY HAD TWO PEOPLE HERE JUST DOING THE POLICING. THEN  
8 THEY ADDED THREE, WHICH WAS GREAT BECAUSE THEN EVERYBODY THAT  
9 YOU SEE AROUND THAT WAS USING SECTION 8 WAS GETTING CAUGHT,  
10 WHICH IS GOOD. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GUYS STOPPED THAT. BUT IT  
11 WAS VERY BIG IMPROVEMENT. AND IT'S A GREAT THING. AND LIKE I  
12 SAID, I'VE BEEN AROUND THIS COUNTRY, SO THE SECTION 8 HERE,  
13 FOR YOU TO TAKE THAT AWAY IS REALLY NOT GOOD. LIKE THEY WERE  
14 SAYING, THE ELEMENT OF BEING IN LANCASTER, PEOPLE DUMP PEOPLE  
15 FROM PRISONS AND EVERYTHING AROUND INTO LANCASTER. SO THAT'S  
16 MOST OF THE REASON WHY THEY ARE THERE. BECAUSE WE'RE A DUMPING  
17 GROUND. BUT SECTION 8 SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED. AND PEOPLE ON  
18 SECTION 8 SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED THAT ARE LOYAL LIKE ME WHO  
19 HAVE BEEN ON IT FOR YEARS, NOW BECAUSE OF MY DISABILITY. BUT  
20 BEING A BATTERED WOMAN WITH A THREE YEAR OLD IS MY ORIGINAL  
21 REASON I GOT ON SECTION 8. THAT'S HOW I STARTED. BUT I'VE  
22 ALWAYS HAD A JOB. I ALWAYS WORKED. AND SECTION 8 HAS BEEN A  
23 GOOD INSPIRATION IN MY LIFE. I TELL PEOPLE ANY TIME THERE'S  
24 NOTHING WRONG WITH SECTION 8. IT'S JUST THE BAD PEOPLE IN IT.  
25 SO TO TAKE THE FUNDING FOR THE WORKERS TO COME OUT AND GET THE



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1 PEOPLE THAT'S DRIVING AROUND IN LEXUS AND CADILLACS AND STUFF,  
2 I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO CALL AND  
3 SAY "HEY, THIS PERSON'S GOT A LEXUS." I THINK THE ENFORCEMENT  
4 SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO OUT IF THEY SEE THEM WITH IT, AS WELL.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **DENIA NEALY:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ANN PARSON? NICOLE -- OKAY,  
11 NICOLE. OKAY, YOU'RE ON, NICOLE.

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13 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. HI. HEY, LISTEN, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON,  
14 WELL, THE PROBLEM I THINK I BELIEVE IN IS THE CITIZENRY  
15 CONFIRMATIONS, BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME CITIZENS, I DON'T REALLY  
16 HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE SECTION 8. WELL EXCEPT THAT THE  
17 CITIZENS MIGHT BEING LIKE GHETTO AND THEN THEY'RE TURNED INTO  
18 LIKE CRIMINALIZED. AND THEN THEIR LIVES GO INTO A NATURAL  
19 DISASTER STAGE. I REALLY HAD TO LISTEN TO THE FUNDING ISSUE  
20 BUT THE F.H.A., WELL, THE ACTUAL, THE H.P.R.P. WAS ORIGINATED  
21 FROM THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS BASICALLY FOR ANY, BY WAY OF  
22 ONE'S OWN MISFORTUNE OR BY THE WAY OF FORTUNES OUT OF THEIR  
23 CONTROL. AND THEN BUT THE RECYCLED WATER THAT'S COMING  
24 DOWNTOWN, IT'S LIKE A COW DRAIN. AND SO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE  
25 GOING TO GET LIKE NEW HOUSES AND THEY'RE TEARING DOWN THE OLD





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1 HOUSES AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET THE NEW HOUSES AND THEN  
2 THEY'RE GOING TO BE DRINKING LIKE COW WATER. AND SO I'D JUST  
3 LIKE TO LOOK INTO THAT MORE. AND THAT'S LIKE PROBABLY GOING TO  
4 -- ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO COME INTO THE NEW  
5 RESIDENCES THAT ARE NOT PLACED IN OPEN RESIDENCES DOWNTOWN  
6 RIGHT NOW. AND THEN MR. HEARNS, HI, YOU KNOW, THE FEDERAL  
7 REGULATIONS ALSO APPROVED, NOW SUPPORT THE PROJECT FATHERHOOD.  
8 BUT THEN I CREATED LIKE A SPINOFF OF YOUR PROGRAM OUT HERE IN  
9 LANCASTER. I DON'T THINK YOU KNEW THAT. BUT MR. ANTONOVICH,  
10 NOW I WILL PROBABLY NEED YOU TO TAKE THE FEDERAL, THE  
11 FATHERHOOD PRIDE PROGRAM AND THEN TRANSFER IT TO THE NEXT  
12 STEP, OKAY. AND THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS, PLEASE SUPPORT IT  
13 BECAUSE I HAVE THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FOR LIKE AT-RISK YOUTH  
14 AND ALL THESE PROGRAMS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. OKAY, NICOLE. GOOD  
17 TO SEE YOU AGAIN. BYE-BYE. BOBBY COLLINS? CYNTHIA BEVERLY,  
18 DENETHA ESTELL, AND MAUREEN FELLER. THEN DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.  
19 OKAY. WE'RE IN LANCASTER, OKAY. WE WERE CALLING IT FOR HERE.  
20 YOU'RE ON.

21

22 **BOBBIE COLLINS:** YES. HI, MY NAME IS MISS COLLINS. AND FIRST OF  
23 ALL, I WANT THE THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR LOOKING  
24 INTO THIS. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND, FOR ONE, THAT HOUSE  
25 THAT YOU GUYS SHOWED WHEN REX PARRIS WAS UP TALKING, THAT WAS



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1 MY HOUSE. THAT WAS NOT ONE CAR THAT BELONGED TO ME WHEN THEY  
2 CAME IN THERE AND RAIDED MY HOUSE. THOSE OFFICERS DIDN'T EVEN  
3 KNOW, BRODY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WAS IN SCHOOL FOR A TIME. HE  
4 DIDN'T EVEN KNOW MY DAUGHTER WAS GOING TO SCHOOL. THEY PUT SO  
5 MANY FALSE ACCUSATIONS IN THE PAPER ABOUT US, I STOLE CARS, I  
6 STOLE JEWELRY, I ROBBED THIS, I DID THAT. [APPLAUSE.] ALL OF  
7 THOSE WAS LIES. THEY TOLD SO MANY LIES. AND THEY PUT MY FAMILY  
8 THROUGH SO MUCH. YOU TRAUMATIZED MY GRANDKIDS DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
9 I'M SAYING? I MEAN THEY ARE REALLY TRAUMATIZED. ESPECIALLY  
10 ONE, HE'S REALLY ACTING OUT NOW. WE'VE NEVER HAD THIS PROBLEM.  
11 I'VE BEEN IN LANCASTER SINCE '96. I NEVER HAD ANY OF THIS  
12 PROBLEM. I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE AND I LOVE IT OUT HERE. BUT THE  
13 THING IS THINGS HAVE TO CHANGE BECAUSE WHAT BRODY AND THEM  
14 HAVE BEEN DOING TO US IS WRONG. IT IS WRONG. YOU SAID I SMOKE  
15 WEED. YOU CAN TEST ME. I DON'T DO DRUGS. ONLY DRUGS I TAKE IS  
16 FOR MY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. AND YOU GUYS HAVE RUN MY BLOOD  
17 PRESSURE EXTREMELY HIGH. I HAD A MILD STROKE BEHIND ALL OF  
18 THIS. YOU GUYS HAVE PUT US THROUGH HELL. I MEAN, STRAIGHT  
19 THROUGH IT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY. I AM SO GLAD  
20 YOU GUYS ARE LOOKING INTO THIS. I THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE  
21 BOTTOM OF MY HEART THAT YOU GUYS ARE PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT  
22 IS GOING ON OUT HERE. I REALLY DO. AND I HAVE NO -- IT'S  
23 PROBLEMS EVERYWHERE WE GO. AND JOBS. NOT ONLY JUST SECTION 8.  
24 THEY'RE MAKING A THING ON SECTION 8. IT'S NOT ONLY SECTION 8.  
25 IT'S EVERYWHERE. IT'S EVERYWHERE. SO YOU NEED TO LOOK INTO



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1 EVERYTHING BEFORE YOU JUST POINT YOUR FINGER AT THIS AND AT  
2 CERTAIN PEOPLE. YOU'RE ONLY HITTING UP BLACKS AND LATINOS AND  
3 THAT'S NOT FAIR. THAT IS NOT FAIR. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE ON  
4 SECTION 8 THAT WORKS AS NURSES. YOU AIN'T RAN UP IN THEIR  
5 HOMES. THEY'RE MAKING MORE MONEY, THEY DON'T EVEN NEED THE  
6 SECTION 8. THEY DON'T EVEN NEED IT. AND I THANK YOU FOR  
7 LISTENING TO ME.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CYNTHIA BEVERLY? CYNTHIA  
10 BEVERLY?

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12 **CYNTHIA BEVERLY:** YES, IT'S ME. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS. I WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM.  
14 I'M ALSO ON THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM. I WANT TO THANK DON KNABE  
15 AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND YAROSLAVSKY FOR DOING EVERYTHING  
16 THAT'S POSSIBLE TO BE DONE OUT HERE. A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO I  
17 ASKED THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION. AND I THANK GOD  
18 FOR YOU GUYS. THAT YOU GUYS ARE ACTUALLY LOOKING INTO THE  
19 SECTION 8 PROGRAM. WHEN I ASKED YOU, I SAID THE INVESTIGATORS  
20 NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. ACTUALLY, THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON  
21 RIGHT NOW. THIS PROGRAM IS LOW INCOME, IS FOR LOW INCOME  
22 FAMILIES, SUCH AS CALWORKS, S.S.I., AND SOCIAL SECURITY. THESE  
23 PEOPLE'S GRANTS IS ALREADY BEING CUT BUT YET THEY ARE GETTING  
24 THEIR HOUSES TAKEN AWAY. WHICH I WOULD WANT YOU GUYS TO KNOW  
25 THE MAIN ONES SPEAKING TODAY, THEY ARE MAKING OVER \$1200 A



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1 MONTH, I GUARANTEE YOU. THESE PEOPLE THAT'S LOSING THEIR  
2 SECTION 8 HOUSING IS GETTING LESS THAN \$1200 A MONTH. THIS  
3 PROGRAM IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SECTION 8 PEOPLE. WE'RE JUST  
4 NOT -- WE ARE EQUAL TO YOU GUYS. WE'RE JUST ON A PROGRAM. WE  
5 JUST DON'T MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU, BUT WE EQUAL TO YOU, YOU  
6 KNOW? I THANK GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. AND I THANK  
7 GOD FOR THE PROGRAM. IT'S NOT A CURSE; IT'S A BLESSING. IT WAS  
8 A BLESSING FOR ME TO HAVE MY SECTION 8 WHEN MY SON PASSED AWAY  
9 AND THE BOARD ACTUALLY HELPED ME. AND THAT'S WHY I AM ON THE  
10 PROGRAM. YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T KNOW THE FOOTSTEPS THAT THESE  
11 PEOPLE HAVE TO WALK. YOU KNOW, THEY HAD TO STAY ON A WAIT LIST  
12 BETWEEN 6 TO 10 YEARS AND THEN YET THEIR SECTION 8 IS BEING  
13 TAKEN AWAY. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S VERY UNFAIR. AND I THANK  
14 THE BOARD FOR LOOKING INTO THIS SITUATION. AND I ASK THEM TO  
15 CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO IN THE SITUATION. UNTIL YOU WALK MY  
16 FOOTSTEPS, BECAUSE EVERYBODY ON SECTION 8 IS NOT A CRIMINAL.  
17 AND UNTIL YOU WALK INTO MY FOOTSTEPS, PLEASE DO NOT JUDGE ME.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DIANA? DENETHIA ESTELL?  
20 DENETHIA? GOOD MORNING.

21

22 **DENETHIA ESTELL:** GOOD MORNING. WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY IS  
23 ACTUALLY DEALING WITH SECTION 8 AND ALSO WITH THE SO-CALLED  
24 COMPLIANCE CHECKS. WHAT HAPPENED TO ME SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO  
25 ANYONE ELSE. JUST LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON SECTION 8, I HAVE



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1 WENT THROUGH A LOT OF THINGS. I HAD A SON THAT WAS DISABLED.  
2 AND THAT'S HOW I GOT MY SECTION 8. HE JUST PASSED AWAY A YEAR  
3 AGO, AND SO AT THAT TIME I STOPPED WORKING BECAUSE I WAS UNDER  
4 A LOT OF STRESS. AND AT THE TIME WHEN THEY CAME TO MY HOME AND  
5 DID THIS COMPLIANCE CHECK, THEY NOW NOT ONLY LEFT ME WITHOUT A  
6 SON, NOW THEY LEFT ME WITHOUT A HOME AND WITHOUT A HUSBAND.  
7 THEY SEND THESE POLICE OFFICERS INTO YOUR HOME FOR COMPLIANCE  
8 CHECKS. AND IF THEY DON'T FIND ANYTHING, THEN THEY MAKE UP  
9 THINGS. OKAY. SO NOW THAT SINCE THEY MADE UP THESE ACCUSATIONS  
10 AGAINST MY HUSBAND, NOW HE'S GONE. MY 18-YEAR-OLD WAS SUPPOSED  
11 TO BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR, NOW HE'S HAVING BREAKDOWNS SO HE  
12 DIDN'T GRADUATE. WE'RE HOMELESS NOW. SO IF THAT'S SOMETHING  
13 THAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO SOMEONE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WORLD WE LIVE  
14 IN. I WORKED FOR F.E.M.A. I WENT AND HELPED PEOPLE IN KATRINA.  
15 NOW I'M HERE. WHO'S GOING TO HELP ME?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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19 **DENETHIA ESTELL:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAUREEN FELLER? MAUREEN FELLER? TO BE  
22 FOLLOWED BY DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS AND THEN SCOTT PELKA. GOOD  
23 MORNING.

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1   **MAUREEN FELLER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME  
2   THIS MORNING. WE HAVE A REAL PROBLEM HERE. AND PART OF IT'S  
3   THE DEMONIZATION OF SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS. JUST TO LET YOU  
4   KNOW, I AM NOT ON SECTION 8. I AM A HOMEOWNER. THE CITY OF  
5   LANCASTER GETS MY PROPERTY TAXES EVERY MONTH. AND I AM HERE  
6   STANDING UP FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WAR ON THE POOR BECAUSE  
7   SECTION 8 ISN'T THE ONLY ONE UNDER ATTACK RIGHT NOW. WE ALSO  
8   HAVE THE HOMELESS SHELTER UNDER ATTACK. MR. PARRIS DID ME A  
9   GREAT SERVICE THIS MORNING THOUGH WHEN HE SHOWED HIS LITTLE  
10  SLIDE SHOW, BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT WE DO TO SECTION 8 PEOPLE UP  
11  HERE IN LANCASTER. ON THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR NEWSPAPER WE THROW  
12  PICTURES UP OF PEOPLE OF COLOR, WE ACCUSE THEM OF CRIMES, IT  
13  GOES ON THE FRONT PAGE, AND THAT'S ALL YOU EVER HEAR. YOU  
14  DON'T GET TO FIND OUT IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY FOUND GUILTY OF A  
15  CRIME. AND AS MR. PARIS DID WHEN HE DISCUSSES SECTION 8, HE IS  
16  SHOWING YOU PICTURES OF DRUGS, OF PIRATED DVDS. THIS IS HOW WE  
17  PRESENT SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS UP HERE. I DO AGREE WITH HIM,  
18  THOUGH, THAT YOU GO TO ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE, YOU WILL FIND 2  
19  PERCENT THAT ARE GOING TO COMMIT FRAUD. THAT INCLUDES CITY  
20  COUNCIL MEMBERS. THAT INCLUDES CHURCHES. THAT INCLUDES  
21  SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS. WE JUST HAD A RULING AGAINST SOME  
22  SHERIFFS IN PALMDALE THAT HAD BEATEN UP AN APARTMENT COMPLEX  
23  MANAGER. WE HAD A LAWSUIT FILED ON FRIDAY WHERE THE SHERIFFS  
24  IN LANCASTER SHOT A MAN 14 TIMES AND SHOT HIS PREGNANT  
25  GIRLFRIEND IN THE BACK BECAUSE THEY WERE IN A SHACK THAT THE





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1 CITY HAD GOTTEN A TIP MIGHT HAVE A PAROLEE. THERE WAS NO  
2 PAROLEE THERE AND THEY WENT IN GUNS BLAZING, THOUGH. THE MAN  
3 HAD HIS LEG, HE WAS FITTED FOR WHATEVER YOU CALL A NEW LEG,  
4 BECAUSE THEY DID HAVE TO TAKE HIS LEG OFF. AMAZINGLY, HE'LL  
5 SURVIVE. WE SEEM TO OPERATE ON THIS THOUGHT THAT SECTION 8 HAS  
6 LESS RIGHTS, AND THEY DON'T. THEY HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITY.  
7 ANYBODY TAKING FUNDS THAT COME FROM THE TAXPAYERS HAVE MORE  
8 RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT YOU DO NOT LOSE YOUR RIGHT AS AN  
9 AMERICAN CITIZEN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WANT DIANA BEARD-  
12 WILLIAMS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THOUGH, FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
13 DIANA, SCOTT PELKA, WHO WILL BE FOLLOWED. DONNA AND THEN VERA  
14 CARTER.

15

16 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I  
17 ADDRESS MY COMMENTS TO THE OTHER FOUR BOARD MEMBERS RATHER  
18 THAN TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. BECAUSE HE SHOULD KNOW WHAT IS  
19 HAPPENING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WITHOUT US HAVING TO TELL  
20 HIM. I SWEAR TO GOD TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND  
21 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. BUT I WILL SAY THAT REX PARRIS IS A  
22 RACIST. AND REX KNOWS THAT I KNOW HE IS A RACIST. IF YOU LOOK  
23 AT HIS FILM SLIDE SHOW, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT HIS WHOLE IMPETUS  
24 IS ON MONEY. WHEN I FIRST STARTED WORKING WITH REX ON HIS  
25 CAMPAIGN, HIS GOAL WAS TO GET SECTION 8 OUT OF THE COMMUNITY



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1 BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. SO LET ME USE YOUR WORDS, REX, AT SOME  
2 OF YOUR COUNCIL MEETINGS. WHEN DARREN PARKER AND THE HUMAN  
3 RELATIONS TASKFORCE, WHICH WAS ENDOWED BY THIS BOARD, DID NOT  
4 DO SOMETHING YOU WANTED, YOU SET UP YOUR OWN TASKFORCE AND  
5 CALLED IT SOMETHING ELSE. YOU STEPPED AWAY. WHENEVER SOMETHING  
6 HAPPENS ACCORDING TO RACE THAT YOU DON'T LIKE, THE PERSON IS  
7 BASICALLY BUTCHERED. YOU ASKED ME TO FIND A BLACK PERSON TO  
8 SIT ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION. I DID IN THE SPAN OF ONE DAY I  
9 GOT JONATHAN IRVING. YOU SENT ME TO HIM, REX, THREE TIMES TO  
10 TELL HIM HOW YOU WANTED HIM TO VOTE ON THE WALMART DEAL  
11 BECAUSE HE'S A BLACK MAN AND YOU THOUGHT HE WAS CONTROLLABLE.  
12 THAT, I BELIEVE, IS A FELONY WITH YOU TAMPERING WITH HOW  
13 SOMEONE SHOULD VOTE. JONATHAN IRVING, I TOLD HIM WHAT YOU  
14 WANTED ME TO TELL HIM AND I SAID FOR THE SAKE OF GOD, VOTE  
15 YOUR CONSCIENCE. HE DID. AND YOU EXCORIATED HIM WITH LIES  
16 BEFORE THE COMMUNITY AND PUT ANOTHER BLACK PERSON IN HIS PLACE  
17 ON THE COMMISSION SO THAT THE BLACK COMMUNITY COULD NOT RISE  
18 UP AND SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE YOU HAD JUST DONE THE SAME THING  
19 TO DARREN PARKER. YOU ARE A RACIST, REX. THE WHOLE POINT ABOUT  
20 SECTION 8, LET ME ALSO TELL THE BOARD: AT A CITY COUNCIL  
21 MEETING WHERE THE OTHER FOUR BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO PULL THE  
22 TAPE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

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1    **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YOU SAID CAN WE CHANGE THE ORDINANCE?  
2    YOU WANTED THEM TO PUT IN THERE THAT SECTION 8 FAMILIES WHOSE  
3    KIDS DO NOT GO TO SCHOOL WOULD LOSE THEIR SECTION 8 VOUCHER.  
4    THAT WAS NOT YOUR RIGHT. YOU WANTED TO CREATE THAT ORDINANCE.  
5    YOU ARE AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE. YOU ARE AGAINST HISPANICS. YOU  
6    ARE AGAINST THE POOR.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DIANA?

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10   **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** AND YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE  
11   WHO HAVE THAT --

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15   **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** -- ON YOUR SOUL, REX.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW SCOTT PELKA. [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SCOTT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANN PARSON.  
20   NICOLE HAD ALREADY SPOKE. SHE SIGNED UP TWICE. VERA CARTER  
21   WILL FOLLOW THEN VERA MITCHELL. YES SIR.

22

23   **SCOTT PELKA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. OR GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO  
24   RESPOND TO MR. PARRIS'S REMARK ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
25   COUNCIL ARE NOT RACIST. SHERRY MARQUEZ BACK A COUPLE YEARS AGO



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1 WANTED TO MAKE ENGLISH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF LANCASTER. SHE  
2 WAS TRYING TO GET THE MEASURE ON THE BALLOT. SHE BACKED DOWN  
3 AFTER SHE FIGURED OUT THAT WELL MAYBE IT WASN'T QUITE THE WISE  
4 THING TO DO. ALSO ON HER FACEBOOK PAGE LAST YEAR, SHE ATTACKED  
5 THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY BY SAYING THAT ALL MUSLIMS ARE MURDERERS.  
6 AND SHE FELT THAT THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY. HOW  
7 CAN YOU SAY POSSIBLY MR. PARRIS THAT THE CITY OF LANCASTER  
8 COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NOT RACIST? IT'S UNFORTUNATE. BUT IF IT  
9 WASN'T QUITE THE FACT, WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY? WHY DID THE  
10 COUNCIL, THE L.A. COUNCIL DECIDE TO PULL THE ENFORCEMENT  
11 PEOPLE THAT APPARENTLY REPORT TO YOU DIRECTLY? AND SINCE THEY  
12 DO THAT, THEY'RE UNDER YOUR CONTROL. AND NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN  
13 THE CITY OF LANCASTER'S BEING SUED YET AGAIN. WHAT IS THIS  
14 LAWSUIT NOW, MR. PARRIS? NUMBER 20, 21, AGAINST THE CITY OF  
15 LANCASTER? APPARENTLY WE HAVE MORE LAWSUITS NOW THAN THE CITY  
16 HAS HAD IN ITS ENTIRE, SINCE ITS INCORPORATION. THERE'S REALLY  
17 PROBLEM WITH THAT. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE'S  
18 RIGHTS BEING STEPPED ON EVERY SINGLE DAY HERE. THERE'S A  
19 PROBLEM WITH SHERIFFS DRIVING UP -- AND I'VE WITNESSED THIS  
20 COUNTLESS TIMES -- JUST DRIVING UP AND PULLING UP BEHIND  
21 SOMEBODY, TURNING THE CORNER AND FOLLOWING SOMEBODY BECAUSE  
22 THEY'RE BLACK. IT OFFENDS ME TREMENDOUSLY. I'M A TAX PAYING  
23 CITIZEN. I OWN MY OWN HOME. I'M NOT ON SECTION 8, YOU KNOW.  
24 MR. PARRIS'S REMARKS OFFENDED ME WHEN HE SAID THAT HE DOESN'T



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1 GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THE HOMELESS SHELTER AND WANTED IT TO CLOSE.

2 FRANKLY, THE HOMELESS SHELTER CANNOT CLOSE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. VERA CARTER?

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** MR. ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES NICOLE? IS VERA OUT THERE?

9

10 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SHE'S RIGHT HERE.

11

12 **VERA CARTER:** YES, I WAS JUST CALLING BECAUSE I WANTED TO  
13 ADDRESS THE WAY MY FAMILY IS BEING TREATED OUT HERE. THEY JUST  
14 GO OVERBOARD. THEY TOOK MY NIECE'S SECTION 8. I DON'T HAVE  
15 SECTION 8. BUT NOW I'M CALLING BECAUSE THEY TOOK HER SECTION 8  
16 FOR A LITTLE BITTY NOTHING. AND THEN NOW THEY ARE HARASSING MY  
17 WHOLE FAMILY. THEY GOT MY SISTER IN JAIL. AND SHE HASN'T DONE  
18 ANYTHING WITH HER GRANDKIDS. SHE JUST LOST HER GRANDSON. THEY  
19 PICKED HER UP THE NEXT DAY FOR SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T DO. THEY  
20 JUST GAVE MY SON LIFE FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO. AND THEY GOT  
21 ANOTHER, I MEAN THEY JUST HARASS, HARASS. LANCASTER CITY  
22 POLICE OFFICERS NEED TO GET IT TOGETHER. THEY NEED TO GET IT  
23 TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST GOING TOO FAR. AND ALL THIS  
24 PREJUDICE, I MEAN, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THIS PLACE. I CAME  
25 HERE, MOVED HERE FOR PEACE. AND I COME HERE AND THEY'RE



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1 TALKING ABOUT THEY DON'T WANT ME HERE BECAUSE OF MY COLOR. AND  
2 THEY ARE SHOWING ME, LOST MY SON, HE HAD GOT HIS LIFE  
3 TOGETHER, HE NOT INTO NOTHING THOUGH. AND THEY GRABBED HIM AND  
4 ACCUSED HIM OF SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE KNOWS HE DID NOT DO.  
5 I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGHT IT. BECAUSE I CAN'T LET THEM GO LIKE  
6 THAT OVER STUFF. AND I WATCHED THE JUDGE. I'VE HEARD ABOUT  
7 CROOKED COURTROOMS AND ALL THIS. BUT I ACTUALLY SIT AND  
8 WATCHED. I SIT AND WATCHED IT BEING DONE. ALL THE BLACKS THAT  
9 WAS COMING UP FOR THE JURY SELECTION, HE GOT RID OF ALL OF  
10 THEM FOR NO REASON.

11

12 **NICOLE PARSON:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NICOLE, TOO.  
15 PHARAOH MITCHELL? PHARAOH MITCHELL? AND THEN FOR HERE WITH THE  
16 LAST, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, PHARAOH -- DENIA NEALY, JOHN TARVER  
17 AND JOYCE BELL. YES SIR, YOU'RE ON.

18

19 **PHARAOH MITCHELL:** YES. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME OUT TODAY. I'M  
20 A CONCERNED RESIDENT. YES, I AM, TOO, ON SECTION 8. I HELPED  
21 JIM LEDFORD ON ONE OF HIS CAMPAIGNS. I ALSO HELPED BISHOP  
22 HENRY HEARNS ON HIS CAMPAIGN. AND MY CHILDREN HELPED HIM ON  
23 HIS CAMPAIGN. THEY SEARCHED MY HOUSE AND DID A RAID. AND WHEN  
24 THEY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG, THEY CALLED CHILDREN  
25 SERVICES AND TRIED TO HAVE MY CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY. THE SAME





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1 CHILDREN THAT HELPED YOU GUYS ON YOUR CAMPAIGN. I KNOW THAT  
2 YOU GUYS SEE THROUGH THIS CAT AND PONY SHOW THAT REX IS  
3 PUTTING ON. THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY HIM,  
4 BY HIS LAW FIRM, BY THE LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH, THE WHOLE  
5 BUS WAS FILLED. AND THE LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH, AS WE ALL  
6 KNOW, ARE BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY R. REX PARRIS. EVERYBODY  
7 KNOWS THAT THIS IS A CAT AND PONY SHOW PUT ON BY HOUSE NEGROES  
8 FOR HIM. THIS IS A SHAM AND IT'S A LIE. AND I PLEASE HOPE THAT  
9 YOU GUYS SEE THROUGH THIS. THIS IS A SHAME THAT THIS IS GOING  
10 ON. BUT WE KNOW THROUGH HISTORY THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN  
11 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO HAS BEEN FOR SLAVERY. AND THESE  
12 ARE THE SAME EXACT PEOPLE. PLEASE SEE THROUGH THIS CAT AND  
13 PONY SHOW. THEY'RE HARASSING US UP HERE. IT'S A SHAME WHAT'S  
14 GOING ON. AND FOR THIS TO HAPPEN HERE IN AMERICA DURING THIS  
15 TIME IS JUST APPALLING. SO PLEASE, PLEASE SEE THROUGH THIS CAT  
16 AND PONY SHOW. THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY R.  
17 REX PARRIS AND HIS LAW FIRM. EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM SAID THEY  
18 WORKED FOR HIS LAW FIRM. EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM HAVE SOME KIND  
19 OF CLOSE TIES TO HIM AND LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH. THE BUS WAS  
20 FULL. I DIDN'T GET ON THAT BUS BECAUSE I KNEW I WASN'T  
21 WELCOME. AND THE PEOPLE THAT FILLED IN THIS ROOM DID NOT GET  
22 ON THAT BUS BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT WELCOME, EITHER. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THE LAST  
25 THREE NAMES I HAD CALLED? THEN WE WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO



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1 SIGNED UP, BOTH IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY -- OH, THEY'RE COMING  
2 UP. OKAY. THIS WAS DENIA NEALY AND JOSH BELL AND JOHN TARVER.  
3 YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **JOYCE BELL:** HI, MY NAME IS JOYCE BELL AND MY HUSBAND AND I  
6 HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF LANCASTER SINCE 2003. WE'RE HOMEOWNERS.  
7 AND WE HAVE SEEN OUR PROPERTY VALUES DROP BECAUSE OF THE  
8 VACANCIES. AND I KNOW THAT'S A LITTLE OFF THE SUBJECT. BUT  
9 THOSE VACANCIES WERE CAUSED BY A LOT OF SECTION 8 RESIDENTS. A  
10 LOT OF THE HOUSES WERE TRASHED. I CAN'T JOG BECAUSE I MAY BE  
11 MUGGED. THAT HAS HAPPENED. EVERYTHING I STATE IS A MATTER OF  
12 RECORD. ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS, THREE MONTHS AFTER I MOVED INTO  
13 THE HOUSE, I WENT TO GO OUT AND JOG IN THE MORNING. NO.  
14 BECAUSE A WOMAN AT 8:00 WAS MUGGED. THAT'S ONE INCIDENT.  
15 ANOTHER ONE WAS RIDING HER BICYCLE. THEY STOLE HER BICYCLE.  
16 KNOCKED HER OFF THE BIKE. STOLE THE BIKE. SO THERE ARE MANY  
17 REASONS OTHER THAN, THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RACE AS TO  
18 WHY YOU NEED THESE COMPLIANCE CHECKS. BECAUSE IT SEEMS MOST OF  
19 THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THESE ISSUES ARE GANG BANGERS. AND  
20 THEY'RE COMING FROM HOMES WHERE THE PARENTS ARE NOT KEEPING  
21 CONTROL OVER THEIR CHILDREN. KIDS SHOULD NOT BE WALKING THE  
22 STREETS AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, WALKING AWAY FROM  
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, NOT GOING TO SCHOOL, BUT WALKING  
24 AWAY. HOW MANY TIMES AT THAT HOUR ARE THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES  
25 ALREADY PULLING THEM OVER? WHERE ARE THEY GOING? I DON'T KNOW



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1 WHAT THEY'RE DOING THERE. WHY AREN'T THEY IN SCHOOL? THAT IS  
2 MY PRIMARY CONCERN. SO PLEASE FUND THE PROGRAM. AND CONTRARY  
3 TO WHAT THE SPEAKER PRIOR TO ME SAID ABOUT EVERYBODY WORKING  
4 FOR REX, I DON'T WORK FOR REX. I HAVE NEVER WORKED FOR REX.  
5 AND I AM A FAIRLY WELL EDUCATED PERSON WHO IS WELL READ AND  
6 I'M NOT AN UNCLE TOM.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

9

10 **JOHN TARVER:** MY NAME IS JOHN TARVER. AND I'VE BEEN ON SECTION  
11 8 SINCE '98. I RETIRED IN 1998. AND THEY HAD SOME DUPLEXES  
12 THAT WERE OVER ON THE I GUESS NORTH SIDE OF LANCASTER AND  
13 THEY'VE ALL BOARDED UP. AND THEY SAID THEY HAD LOTS OF DOPE  
14 OVER IN THAT AREA AND THEY HAD TO CLEAN THAT AREA OUT. THEY  
15 TORE DOWN ALL THE DUPLEXES. NOW THEY'RE PUTTING UP LITTLE  
16 APARTMENTS. I SAID IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING BACK WITH THE  
17 SAME THING THAT THEY HAD BEFORE. BUT, ANYWAY, TO MAKE A LONG  
18 STORY SHORT, I'VE BEEN ON SECTION 8 SINCE '98. I'VE HAD  
19 APPROXIMATELY 10 HOUSES. I RENTED SECTION 8 AND SOME THAT WAS  
20 NOT SECTION 8. I LOST TWO SECTION 8 TENANTS. THE FIRST ONE  
21 DIDN'T PAY THEIR GAS BILL. AND THEY CAME OUT AND THEY WROTE ME  
22 AND THEM UP. SAID WE WERE BOTH IN VIOLATION BECAUSE THE GAS  
23 WASN'T WORKING, THE STOVE WASN'T WORKING, THE HEATER WASN'T  
24 WORKING, WHICH WAS NORMAL. AND THE OTHER ONE, THE LADY'S  
25 HUSBAND WAS SELLING COUNTERFEIT TAPES. AND SHE MOVED. THEY



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1 DIDN'T THROW HER OUT, SHE MOVED ON HER OWN. SO THOSE ARE THE  
2 ONLY TWO THAT I'VE LOST SINCE '98 UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.  
3 AND GETTING BACK TO THESE INSPECTORS THAT YOU WANT TO FUND,  
4 I'VE BEEN IN THE SYSTEM SINCE '98 AND THE ONLY INSPECTORS I'VE  
5 SEEN WAS FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY  
6 LOOK LIKE OR WHO THEY SAW OR WHEN THEY SUPPOSED TO COME OUT. I  
7 NEVER RECEIVED ANY MAIL FROM THEM. I NEVER HAD AN APPOINTMENT  
8 WITH THEM. MY TENANTS NEVER TOLD ME THAT THEY CAME BY. AND  
9 THAT'S IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

12

13 **JOHN TARVER:** SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH THEM  
14 WITH THAT MONEY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS I SAID, EVERYBODY HAD SIGNED UP  
17 THAT HE WAS THE LAST PERSON TO SPEAK. AND THEN LET ME ASK MR.  
18 ROGAN, OF THE 3,444 SECTION 8 PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANTELOPE  
19 VALLEY, 86 PERCENT OF THOSE ARE EITHER AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR  
20 HISPANIC HERITAGE.

21

22 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE SECTION 8 VOUCHERS THAT HAD  
25 BEEN PROPOSED FOR TERMINATION IN ANTELOPE VALLEY BY



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1 INVESTIGATORS, 39 WERE FOR NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS, 38 FOR  
2 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, 6 FOR UNREPORTED INCOME, 3 FOR PROVIDING  
3 FALSE INFORMATION, 2 FOR SUBLETTING THEIR APARTMENTS, 1 WAS  
4 FOR NUISANCE. BUT EVERY VOUCHER HOLDER WHO SIGNS THEIR  
5 APPLICATIONS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PROMISES THAT THEY WILL  
6 NOT ALLOW UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PAROLEES,  
7 PROBATIONERS, FRIENDS OR RELATIVES TO BE RESIDING IN THOSE  
8 HOMES; AND THEY ALSO ATTEST THAT THEY HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD  
9 AND NO REPORTED INCOME. AND WHILE WE HAVE THOSE WHO ARE  
10 BREAKING THE LAW, YOU HAVE 10,000 DESERVING INDIVIDUALS WHO  
11 ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND HOUSING AND YET ARE BEING DENIED THAT.  
12 SO THE ISSUE IS NOT ONE OF RACE AND OUGHT NOT TO BE ONE OF  
13 RACE; THE ISSUE OUGHT TO BE ONE OF CARRYING OUT THE OBLIGATION  
14 THAT A VOUCHER HOLDER SIGNS WHEN THEY GET THEIR HOUSING, AND  
15 THAT IS TO BE LAW-ABIDING AND NOT BE INVOLVED IN THESE  
16 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. IN MY OPINION, YOU HAD THE FOUR PROPOSALS  
17 THAT ARE BEFORE US TODAY FOR THE CONTINUING OF THE M.O.U. IN  
18 BELLFLOWER AND PARAMOUNT AND IN LANCASTER AND PALMDALE; BUT  
19 WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE STATISTICS, THEY'RE VERY COMPARABLE IN  
20 MANY AREAS. WHAT I FIND INTERESTING IS THAT IN THOSE HEARINGS  
21 THAT WERE HELD AND OVERTURNED, IN 2010 ONLY THREE WERE  
22 OVERTURNED OUT OF 44 HEARINGS THAT WERE HELD. SO THAT MEANS 41  
23 OF THE ALLEGATIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS. AND THOSE  
24 INDIVIDUALS, BECAUSE THEY BROKE THE LAW, LOST THEIR VOUCHER 8.  
25 2009 WAS 19 AND 2008, 15 THAT WERE OVERTURNED. BUT AGAIN



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1 OVERWHELMINGLY THE CHARGES WERE UPHELD BY THE FINDINGS OF FACT  
2 THAT OCCURRED. I KNOW THERE WAS ONE CASE WHERE THERE WAS A  
3 MILLION DOLLAR PENALTY. I GUESS IT WAS IN ONE OF THE REPORTS  
4 THAT WAS REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER ON THE TYPE OF ILLEGAL  
5 ACTIVITIES AND FRAUD THAT WAS TAKING PLACE RELATIVE TO WHAT  
6 WAS GOING ON FROM DRUGS AND WEAPONS AND OTHERS IN THE  
7 HOUSEHOLD. ONE NEIGHBOR WAS INVOLVED, WHICH WAS INTERESTING,  
8 THEY WERE USING YOUNG CHILDREN TO GO AROUND AND DO THE HOME  
9 ROBBERIES AND INVASIONS. AND YOU HAD THREE THAT WERE ARRESTED  
10 FOR DEFRAUDING THE STATE, L.A. COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY AND  
11 SOCIAL SECURITY OUT OF NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. THEY  
12 WERE LATER CONVICTED FOR THAT. AND SO YOU GO RIGHT DOWN THE  
13 LIST. AND THE QUESTION IS: WHY AREN'T YOU DOING THIS TYPE OF  
14 ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY?

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** WE RECEIVE BETWEEN 500 AND 600 COMPLAINTS ANNUALLY  
17 THROUGH OUR FRAUD HOTLINE OR THROUGH OUR H.Q.S. INSPECTORS OR  
18 THROUGH OTHER MEANS. AND WHAT IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO IS A  
19 MATTER OF RESOURCES AND WHAT WE CAN SPEND FOR FRAUD  
20 INVESTIGATION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND BY NOT ENFORCING THE LAW, YOU ARE  
23 ENCOURAGING ADDITIONAL CRIME TO TAKE PLACE IN THOSE  
24 NEIGHBORHOODS. SO WE'RE REALLY DOING A DISSERVICE TO THE LAW-





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1 ABIDING SECTION 8 AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE SECTION 8  
2 HOUSING FOR THE LAW-ABIDING.

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** I CAN TELL YOU, SUPERVISOR, THAT EVERY COMPLAINT  
5 THAT WE RECEIVE WE DO INVESTIGATE. SO THERE ARE NO COMPLAINTS  
6 THAT WERE RECEIVED THROUGH THE HOTLINE OR THROUGH EMAIL OR  
7 THROUGH OUR H.Q.S. INSPECTORS THAT WE CURRENTLY DO NOT  
8 INVESTIGATE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT RACIAL  
11 DISCRIMINATION EXISTS IN THE PROGRAM?

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** EXCUSE ME. MAYOR? AS COUNTY COUNSEL, AS  
14 YOU KNOW, THERE IS THIS LAWSUIT THAT IS PENDING AT THE MOMENT.  
15 AND THOSE ARE SOME OF THE LEGAL CONCLUSIONS THAT I THINK THE  
16 INVESTIGATION IS DESIGNED TO FERRET OUT. AND I THINK IT WOULD  
17 BE DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME FOR ANY OF US TO MAKE ANY  
18 CONCLUSIONS ABOUT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION EXISTING OR NOT  
19 EXISTING. IF WE NEED TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE LEGAL CONCLUSIONS,  
20 OF COURSE WE ALWAYS CAN GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY CONCERN IS THAT YOU BROUGHT THIS  
23 INTO CLOSED SESSION LAST WEEK WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF  
24 CONTACTING THE TWO CITIES OR THE FOUR CITIES THAT HAVE  
25 M.O.U.S, AND INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION



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1 DID NOT ALLOW US TO HAVE FULL FACTS OF WHAT WAS ACTUALLY GOING  
2 ON UNTIL WE WENT OUT AND DID ADDITIONAL RESEARCH. SO IN MY  
3 OPINION, COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD HAVE GIVEN A BETTER BRIEFING  
4 PRIOR TO WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN AND BE DISCUSSED INSTEAD OF  
5 HAVING IT ON THE AGENDA WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE SOME  
6 TYPE OF ACTION. AND THESE WERE LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS THAT WERE  
7 BEING RAISED BECAUSE THE SECTION 8 M.O.U.S THAT ARE FOR THE  
8 FOUR CITIES THAT ARE ON THE AGENDA TODAY WERE A RESULT OF  
9 CITIES WHOSE CITIZENS SAID THERE IS A PROBLEM IN A SMALL  
10 PERCENTAGE OF LAW BREAKERS THAT ARE CREATING A PROBLEM FOR THE  
11 ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AND WE HAVE THOUSANDS WANTING TO BE SECTION  
12 8 APPLICANTS TO GET HOUSING, AND THEY'RE BEING DENIED BY THIS  
13 SMALL ELEMENT. WE WANT TO HAVE BETTER ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THE  
14 COUNTY'S NOT FOLLOWING UP AS RAPIDLY AS THEY OUGHT TO, AS WAS  
15 BEING STATED. BUT, AGAIN, THAT WAS THE ISSUE. SO THAT'S WHY  
16 WE'RE HAVING THIS DIALOGUE TODAY. THIS DIALOGUE WOULD HAVE  
17 BEEN BETTER LAST WEEK BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
18 DISCUSSED THIS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THEN DISCUSSED IT IN  
19 EXECUTIVE SESSION. AND SOMEHOW THE COUNTY COUNSEL PUT THE CART  
20 BEFORE THE HORSE. THAT'S MY FRUSTRATION. SO WE'RE BEING DENIED  
21 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS OF RELEVANCE  
22 THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS RAISED. AND HOW DO WE ADDRESS THAT WITH  
23 THE ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US?  
24



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1   **ANDREA ORDIN:** AS YOU WILL RECALL, THE DECISION OF THE BOARD AT  
2   THAT TIME WAS MERELY TO GET A 90-DAY MORATORIUM ON THE  
3   ENFORCEMENT. AND THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO LOOK INTO THE  
4   ALLEGATIONS IN THE COMPLAINT.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL THEN WE CAN APPROVE THE M.O.U.S  
7   AND THE MORATORIUM; AND AFTER 90 DAYS, IF THE MORATORIUM FACTS  
8   ARE WARRANTED THAT WAS NOT THE CASE, ALLEGATIONS THAT WERE  
9   BEING RAISED IN THAT LAWSUIT, THEN THE PROGRAM COULD CONTINUE.

10

11   **ANDREA ORDIN:** I WOULD CERTAINLY NOT ADVISE THAT BECAUSE IF WE  
12   HAVE A MORATORIUM AND YOUR BOARD STILL BELIEVES THAT IT OUGHT  
13   TO HAVE A 90-DAY MORATORIUM, TO ENTER INTO AN M.O.U., WE WOULD  
14   NOT BE ABLE TO --

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT AFTER THE MORATORIUM, NOT BEFORE,  
17   BUT AFTER. EFFECTIVE AFTER THE MORATORIUM.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC COMMENTS)

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

22

23   **ANDREA ORDIN:** I'M SORRY. THEN I MISUNDERSTOOD.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE POINT IS M.O.U.S WOULD BE  
2    APPROPRIATE AFTER THE MORATORIUM THAT --

3

4    **ANDREA ORDIN:** ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY, MAYOR. AND THAT'S  
5    EXACTLY WHAT I BELIEVED WE TALKED ABOUT. WE DIDN'T TAKE ANY  
6    FUNDS OUT AT THAT TIME. WE DIDN'T WITHDRAW FUNDS. WE SAID WE  
7    WANTED A 90-DAY MORATORIUM IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE  
8    ALLEGATIONS IN THE COMPLAINT. SO CERTAINLY IT COULD BE  
9    CONTINUED FOR 95 DAYS IN ORDER TO ENTER INTO AN M.O.U.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IN THE MEANTIME, IF THERE'S CAUSE  
12   FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE AND A VIOLATION OF THE  
13   STATEMENT SIGNED BY SECTION 8, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS  
14   THE ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE, IS THAT CORRECT?

15

16   **ANDREA ORDIN:** WHEN THERE ARE CRIMINAL ALLEGATIONS, THE SHERIFF  
17   HAS HIS FULL POWER TO PROCEED WITH CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT. THE  
18   SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME AUTHORITY TO DO HOUSING  
19   INVESTIGATIONS, THE KIND OF CHECKS THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING  
20   ABOUT DURING THE 90-DAY MORATORIUM.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO COMPLY,  
23   LET'S SEE, THE SECTION 8 STATEMENT THAT IS SIGNED, THAT THAT  
24   IS BEING COMPLIED WITH?

25



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1   **ANDREA ORDIN:** THAT SOUNDS TO ME, AND I'LL ASK OUR EXECUTIVE  
2   DIRECTOR, BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CHECKING  
3   ON SIGNATURES FOR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT, THAT'S NOT THE JOB OF  
4   THE SHERIFF. BUT THE SHERIFF IS THERE TO ENFORCE THE LAW, THE  
5   CRIMINAL LAW.

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON YOUR POINT, MIKE?

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT WHAT WE DID LAST WEEK, CORRECT ME  
12   IF I'M WRONG, WAS TO PUT A MORATORIUM ON THE ENHANCED  
13   ENFORCEMENT OR INVESTIGATIONS, WHATEVER.

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15   **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXACTLY.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT THE BASIC THAT'S DONE COUNTY-WIDE IN OUR  
18   HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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20   **ANDREA ORDIN:** COUNTY-WIDEN ENFORCEMENT IS STILL ONGOING. IT IS  
21   MERELY THOSE ENHANCED INVESTIGATIONS IN THOSE TWO M.O.U.S.

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MR. ROGAN, WHAT WILL THE SHERIFF BE  
24   ABLE TO DO AND WHAT WILL HE NOT BE ABLE TO DO WHEN HE GETS A  
25   COMPLAINT?



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**SEAN ROGAN:** IF IT'S A POLICING MATTER, HE'LL BE ABLE TO  
INVESTIGATE THE FACTS OF THAT POLICING MATTER. SO IF A  
HOUSEHOLD, WHETHER IT BE SECTION 8 OR NONSECTION 8, FOR  
EXAMPLE, IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING GUNS OR DRUGS, THE POLICE THEN  
CAN INVESTIGATE THAT AS THEY WOULD ANY MATTER. IF IN FACT IT  
IS CONNECTED WITH A SECTION 8 ADDRESS AND THERE IS AN ARREST  
MADE, THEN THAT ARREST REPORT, BASED ON THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED, COULD THEN BE USED TOWARDS A PROPOSED TERMINATION  
BASED ON THE PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NOW, HOW MANY INVESTIGATORS DO  
YOU HAVE COUNTY-WIDE?

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**SEAN ROGAN:** THREE.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE THREE?

18

**SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY HOMES ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE  
TO, SECTION 8 HOUSING UNITS ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR?

23

**SEAN ROGAN:** WELL, WE HAVE 21,000 VOUCHERS, APPROXIMATELY,  
COUNTY-WIDE.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU HAVE 21,000 HOUSEHOLDS?

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4 **SEAN ROGAN:** HOUSEHOLDS OR APARTMENT UNITS, CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. AND THREE PEOPLE TO INVESTIGATE  
7 COUNTY-WIDE.

8

9 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHY HAVEN'T YOU REQUESTED MORE  
12 INVESTIGATORS IN THE PAST?

13

14 **SEAN ROGAN:** WELL, RIGHT NOW, BASED ON THE REFERRALS, THE SIX  
15 INVESTIGATORS THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESPOND  
16 AND INVESTIGATE ALL OF THOSE CALLS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO YOU SEE A RELATIONSHIP IN --  
19 HAS THERE BEEN A REDUCTION IN CRIME IN BELLFLOWER AND IN  
20 PARAMOUNT SINCE THEY ENTERED INTO AN M.O.U.?

21

22 **SEAN ROGAN:** I DO NOT KNOW. I DON'T HAVE ANY CRIME STATS FOR  
23 ANY OF THE FOUR CITIES AS IT RELATES TO HOW THE INVESTIGATIONS  
24 MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE INFLUENCED CRIME STATISTICS ONE WAY OR  
25 ANOTHER.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I COULD JUST ADD AS REPRESENTATIVE. IT HAS HAD A  
3 VERY POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE REDUCTION. THERE ARE SOME VERY  
4 SPECIFIC AREAS WITHIN BELLFLOWER AND PARAMOUNT THAT THEY  
5 REQUIRED EXTRA ATTENTION AND IT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
8 STATISTICS INDICATED THE DROP, DRAMATIC DROP IN CRIME IN THE  
9 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SO I THINK YOU COULD HAVE A CORRELATION  
10 BETWEEN FOUR CITIES ON OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE COUNTY WHERE IT  
11 HAS HAD A DRAMATIC IMPACT, WHICH WOULD, IN MY ESTIMATION,  
12 WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEEK ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS COUNTY-  
13 WIDE. BECAUSE IF FOUR CITIES HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO FORWARD,  
14 I'M SURE OTHER JURISDICTIONS COULD SHARE IN THAT SAME BENEFIT,  
15 WHICH BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

16

17 **SEAN ROGAN:** AGAIN, AS IT RELATES TO INVESTIGATIONS, IT REALLY  
18 BECOMES A MATTER OF RESOURCES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND REPRIORITIZATION OF RESOURCES,  
21 RIGHT? WHAT IS YOUR SALARY SAVINGS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?

22

23 **SEAN ROGAN:** WE DON'T HAVE SALARY SAVINGS IN OUR DEPARTMENT. AS  
24 PART OF OUR BUDGET A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, AS A RESULT OF THE  
25 ADMIN DOLLARS THAT WE USE FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER



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1 PROGRAM BEING CUT 20 PERCENT RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY, WE HAVE,  
2 IN FACT, HAD TO LAY OFF 27 POSITIONS. AND MORE THAN LIKELY AS  
3 WE ARE LOOKING TO REACT GIVEN HOW THE FEDERAL BUDGET WAS  
4 PASSED IN MID-APRIL, WE WILL BE BACK AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER WITH  
5 POTENTIALLY SOME MORE REDUCTIONS

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOUR FEDERAL -- ARE YOUR  
8 INVESTIGATORS FUNDED 100 PERCENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

9

10 **SEAN ROGAN:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LANCASTER AND PALMDALE, YES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ARE THE 27 PEOPLE THAT YOU LAID  
13 OFF, HOW MANY WERE UNFILLED POSITIONS?

14

15 **SEAN ROGAN:** SEVEN, 20 WERE REAL BODIES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO 7 WERE UNFILLED. HOW MANY UNFILLED  
18 POSITIONS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE NOT BEEN  
19 FILLED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

20

21 **SEAN ROGAN:** NONE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO VACANCIES THAT  
24 HAVE EXCEEDED 12 MONTHS?

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1   **SEAN ROGAN:** NO. AND THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD GET ADDITIONAL  
2   FUNDING WOULD BE FROM THE LOCAL COUNTY TO GIVE YOU THAT  
3   INCREASE IN INVESTIGATIONS, INVESTIGATORS?

4

5   **SEAN ROGAN:** POTENTIALLY AS A SOURCE, YES.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WOULD IT NOT BE ON YOUR PART, TO  
8   MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER, MAKE THE COMMUNITY'S EASIER, TO PARTNER  
9   WITH THE 88 CITIES AS YOU'VE DONE WITH 4 OF THE 88 CITIES, TO  
10   HELP WORK IN A POSITIVE EFFORT TO STOP THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY?

11

12   **SEAN ROGAN:** CERTAINLY IF SOME OF THE CITIES -- AND KEEP IN  
13   MIND, YOU KNOW, BASED ON THE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION WITHIN L.A.  
14   COUNTY, YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT HOUSING AUTHORITIES.  
15   BUT TO GET TO YOUR POINT, IF THOSE CITIES SAID "WE WOULD LIKE  
16   TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SOME ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS," WE  
17   COULD CERTAINLY EMPLOY THEM.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ABOUT THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS?

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21   **SEAN ROGAN:** AGAIN, THOSE ARE COVERED WITH THE THREE  
22   INVESTIGATORS.

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IS THE COUNTY ABLE TO ASSIST YOU  
25   WITH THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS?



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2 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, THEY COULD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE OTHER CITIES WHO ARE IN  
5 SECTION 8 THAT WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY THAT THESE FOUR CITIES  
6 THAT ARE BEFORE US TODAY HAVE COULD ALSO CONTRACT WITH YOU?

7

8 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WOULD SEEM THAT TO MAKE YOUR JOB  
11 EASIER THE ABILITY TO SHOW THE STATISTICS OF THESE FOUR CITIES  
12 TO THE OTHER CITIES, THAT THERE ARE WAYS OF ENSURING LAW-  
13 ABIDING SECTION 8 RESIDENTS REDUCE CRIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE LAW  
14 ABIDING AND ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE IN THAT TYPE OF  
15 EFFORT, PARTNERSHIP? AND IT JUST SEEMS WE SHOULD BE MORE  
16 PROACTIVE INSTEAD OF REACTIVE. AND WHAT CAUSED THIS PROBLEM  
17 WAS A REACTION FOR A SEVERE CRIME WAVE THAT DID HIT THE VALLEY  
18 AND NOW HAS EXPERIENCED A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN CRIME. SO  
19 THERE'S KIND OF A CORRELATION THERE. THAT'S MY CONCERN. I CAN  
20 SEE HOW YOU HAVE TO DO THE 90-DAY MORATORIUM TO FERRET OUT  
21 WHAT ARE THE TRUE FACTS? WHAT ARE THE TRUE FACTS? THE ANTELOPE  
22 VALLEY IS MULTI-RACIAL. IT'S NOT A ONE-ETHIC POPULATION. IT IS  
23 MULTI-RACIAL. AND YOU HAVE THAT IN REPRESENTATION FROM YOUR  
24 WATER BOARDS, YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET CETERA, ET CETERA, AND  
25 YOUR ADMINISTRATORS, SCHOOL TEACHERS. SO, ANYWAY --



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**SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE INSPECTORS LIKE YOU HAVE ON PALMDALE, LANCASTER BUT OURS ARE SORT OF ON A ROTATING BASIS, PARTICULARLY PARAMOUNT AND BELLFLOWER. BUT THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT WE HAVE WITH THE CITIES IS THAT THEY ARE BEING STATIONED OUT OF THE SUBSTATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO THEY HAVE THAT MUTUAL AID KIND OF OPPORTUNITIES THERE. AND IT'S REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO BE PROACTIVE IN THOSE TWO PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

12

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE THE -- WE COULD MOVE THE 2-H.A., WHAT IS 95 DAY? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TIME FOR IT IS. WHAT WOULD BE THE DAY WHEN THE 90 DAY BEGAN?

16

**ANDREA ORDIN:** IT'S A 90-DAY MORATORIUM FROM THE DAY AFTER OUR CLOSED SESSION.

19

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

21

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S RIGHT. VERY GOOD. MOVE THAT 2-H BE CONTINUED TO THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE 90-DAY MORATORIUM.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE PARAMOUNT AND BELLFLOWER ITEM.

2    BECAUSE THAT WAS RECONSIDERED. YOU RECONSIDERED THAT.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE A MOTION TO DO THAT.

5    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND WITHOUT

6    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND DURING THAT MORATORIUM TIME WHERE

7    THE TRUE FACTS WILL BE BROUGHT OUT AND THEN WE WILL GO FORWARD

8    TO EXPOSE THAT THEY WERE INCORRECT OR SUPPORT THOSE FACTS IF

9    THEY PROVE TO HAVE BEEN --

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT DOESN'T LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE SHERIFF'S

12   DEPARTMENT TO DO IT WHEN YOU HAVE ISSUES. BECAUSE THAT'S THE

13   ONE THING YOU DON'T WANT.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK

16   BOTH THE PROPONENTS AND THE OPPONENTS OF THE DISCUSSION THAT

17   WERE BEFORE US TODAY, AND APPRECIATE YOUR COURTEOUS BEHAVIOR

18   TOWARD ONE ANOTHER, BECAUSE YOU SHOW WHAT IS THE BEST OF

19   ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHERE YOU CAN DISAGREE AND CAN STILL WORK

20   TOGETHER AND LIVE TOGETHER. SO I THANK YOU FOR THAT. THANK

21   YOU. OKAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO INTO ITEMS -- OKAY. 18, MR.

22   PREVEN? AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ? AND OUR ARNOLD SACHS.

23

24   **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY

25   RESIDENT ON DISTRICT 3 AND I WILL SPEAK ON ITEM 18.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 18, 20, 35, 46 AND A-4.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE ITEM THAT DEALS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 BEACHES AND HARBORS ARE REQUESTING TO ORDER SOMETHING CALLED  
6 FACILITY WIZARD SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT MUCH \$207,000. THIS IS  
7 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE TO MONITOR THE RENTAL AGREEMENTS  
8 THAT EXIST IN THE MARINA DEL REY AREA. AS I DISCUSSED WITH MR.  
9 KNABE YESTERDAY AT THE BUDGET HEARING, IT SEEMS LIKE AN  
10 AWFULLY EXPENSIVE SOFTWARE UPDATE FOR A VERY LONGSTANDING  
11 AGREEMENT THAT EFFECTIVELY AMOUNTS TO PUTTING A VERY EXPENSIVE  
12 SOFTWARE PROGRAM INTO PLACE WHEN WE HAVE LITERALLY HUNDREDS  
13 AND HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES IN THIS DEPARTMENT. SO I DON'T  
14 UNDERSTAND WHY GIVEN THE BELT TIGHTENING THAT WE DISCUSSED  
15 YESTERDAY AT THE BUDGET HEARING THIS IS GOING FORWARD. I DON'T  
16 KNOW WHY YOU'RE SUPPORTING IT. IT SEEMS TO ME -- I HAVE  
17 NOTHING AGAINST THE PARTICULAR SOFTWARE OUTFIT, BUT I  
18 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A FARM OUT KIND OF SITUATION. \$85,000  
19 OF THAT 250 GRAND OR WHATEVER IS A SERVICE CONTRACT. I MEAN,  
20 GUYS, THESE ARE OLD RENTALS THAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT FOR  
21 YEARS. UNLESS I MISUNDERSTAND IT. I DON'T LIKE IT. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 18.

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1   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ITEM NO. 20. YES, I'M PARTLY IN FAVOR OF  
2   ADOPTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLANS FOR USE OF AT-RISK YOUTHS  
3   FUNDED BY THE ENUMERATED CAPITAL PROJECTS. BUT I SUBMIT TO YOU  
4   BEFORE YOU START ANY PROJECTS, YOU MUST WEED OUT ALL THE  
5   CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND THEIR UMBILICAL CORD, ALIEN BY  
6   PRODUCTS AND ALL GANG BANGERS. WHY? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T CHANGE  
7   THESE LATINOS AT-RISK YOUTH.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO DO 5 AND 36.

10

11   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** IT'S IN THEIR BLOOD. AND THEY'RE FIRMLY  
12   GROUNDED ON BECOMING AN URBAN BLIGHT. NO CITY, COUNTY, STATE  
13   OR FEDERAL PROGRAMS, NOT EVEN SHOCK TREATMENTS WILL  
14   REHABILITATE THESE TRADITIONAL DIABOLICAL FAMILIES AND THEIR  
15   AT-RISK YOUTH. YOU AND THEIR PARENTS HAVE FAILED MISERABLY IN  
16   NOT TEACHING THESE YOUTH MANNERS, VALUES, MORALS, STANDARDS,  
17   REASONABLE PERSON STANDARDS, MUCH NEEDED HYGIENE, FREEDOM OF  
18   SPEECH WITHOUT KICKING SOMEBODY'S ASS, HUMAN DIGNITY, RESPECT  
19   FOR ALL HUMANITY --

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, PLEASE, PLEASE.

22

23   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** AT WHATEVER STATION IN LIFE THEY ARE IN.  
24   RESPECT FOR EVERYONE'S SPACE, PROPERTY AND PERSON, WHICH THESE  
25   ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS AND THEIR GANG BANGERS DON'T ADHERE



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1 TO. DEPORT THEM NOW. ITEM NO. 36, IT'S CRIMINAL WHAT YOU ARE  
2 PROPOSING. I SAY NO TO ANY REFURBISHMENT AT THE MEN'S CENTRAL  
3 JAIL. WHY? BECAUSE THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS, CRIMINAL  
4 UMBILICAL CORD BY-PRODUCTS AND THEIR GANG BANGERS. THEY  
5 IMMEDIATELY DEFACE AND DESTROY PROPERTY TO MARK THEIR TURF  
6 AREA. SO WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER ALL THE PROPOSED REFURBISHMENTS  
7 HAVE BEEN DONE, IT WILL BE COMPLETELY TRASHED AND DEFACED. NOT  
8 UNTIL YOU CHANGE THESE DIABOLICAL AND TREACHEROUS MALEVOLENT  
9 VIPERS WILL YOU PREVENT ANY FORM OF URBAN BLIGHT. SO DEPORT,  
10 DEPORT, DEPORT THE AFOREMENTIONED. ONCE YOU'VE DONE THAT, YOU  
11 CAN START WITH A CLEAN SLATE. AND PROVIDE FOR THE HOMELESS THE  
12 MILITARY FAMILIES AS WELL AS ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS. AND  
13 HAVING SAID THAT, I'D LIKE TO WISH THE EX-HONORABLE MAYOR CURT  
14 PRINGLE OF ANAHEIM HAPPY BIRTHDAY. HE WILL CELEBRATE IT ON  
15 JUNE 27. AND VICENTE FOX, JULY THE SECOND. HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
16 GENTLEMEN, FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I ADORE YOU AND I ADMIRE YOU.  
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM THE COUNTY  
20 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 2. WE'RE ON 20 NOW? ITEM 20?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU ALREADY SPOKE, WHEN WE CALLED YOU  
23 UP, WE CALLED YOU UP FOR ALL OF THOSE ITEMS YOU HAD SIGNED UP  
24 FOR. I KNOW. THAT WAS YOUR CHOICE, NOT MY CHOICE. YOUR CHOICE.



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1 BUT WE APPRECIATE YOU SIGNING UP. BUT ALSO I WANT TO CALL UP  
2 ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS, 1-P, 2-P, 21, 22, 26, 34,  
5 36 AND 37. WE'RE GOING TO RULE YOU OUT OF ORDER OR YOU WILL  
6 SPEAK ON THE ITEMS, TAKE YOUR CHOICE. (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN, I'M SORRY, YOU'RE OUT OF  
9 ORDER NOW. MR. SACHS, IF MR. SACHS IS NOT GOING TO TALK HE'S  
10 GOING TO BE OUT OF ORDER. OKAY, MR. SACHS? OKAY. I'M GOING TO  
11 RULE BOTH OF YOU OUT OF ORDER AND YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE. OKAY.  
12 WE WILL NOW GO TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. NICOLE FOR A RETURN  
13 PERFORMANCE ON 25 AND 37. HELLO, NICOLE. WELCOME AGAIN. SO 25  
14 AND 37, PLEASE.

15

16 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY, SIR. CAN YOU TELL ME WITH -- OKAY, 25.  
17 WHAT IS THIS? THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT? YEAH. THE WATERWORKS  
18 DISTRICT? THERE'S A STRETCH THAT -- WELL, IT'S OKAY THAT THE  
19 WATER, THE TRANSMISSION LINES ARE GOING TO BE PUT IN SORT OF.  
20 BUT MR. ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD, REALLY, YOU ALL DON'T HAVE  
21 ANY OBLIGATION. BUT JUST SAY FOR INSTANCE THE SAVING LIFE PART  
22 OF THE WATER ACQUISITION, YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT WHATEVER  
23 STRUCTURE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT IN FOR THAT BECAUSE THAT WILL  
24 SAVE LIVES. AND THE TRANSMISSIONS, THEY CAN REALLY PAY FOR  
25 THEMSELVES. AND THEN I LOOKED AT THE PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE



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1 PAPER, AND REALLY ALL RESIDENTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE FOR  
2 REBATES. AND I DIDN'T EVEN SEE ANYTHING IN THERE FOR  
3 RESTAURANTS. AND THEN IN PALMDALE, THEY'RE OFFERING REBATES  
4 FOR APPLIANCES. AND THAT'S NOT REALLY IN THERE. AND THE OTHER  
5 ITEM, 48, SIR, WAS THE SHERIFF SECTION. WELL THAT'S FINE. BUT  
6 THERE'S A LOT OF IMPLEMENTS THAT COULD BE, OKAY, FOR ONE, THE  
7 JAILS SHOULD HAVE THE APPEALS ACCESS TO JUSTICE, IT SHOULD  
8 HAVE THE APPEALS FORMS INSIDE THE JAILS SO THAT WE HAVE A  
9 VOICE OR THEY HAVE A VOICE WHEN THEY'RE IN JAIL. AND ALSO, I  
10 WENT TO THE WORK SESSION, THEY WERE SO MEAN TO ME. I WAS SO  
11 OVER LOGGED. SEE THIS STUFF? THIS IS THE PART THAT I PRINTED,  
12 LIKE THE INTERNAL PART. AND THEY MADE ME, AND I HAD TO  
13 ACTUALLY MAKE ANOTHER PAMPHLET. AND THEY STILL NEED --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S OKAY, NICOLE. THANK YOU,  
16 NICOLE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING EARLIER TODAY.  
17 AND IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, OKAY? SO HAVE A GOOD DAY.

18

19 **NICOLE PARSON:** THANK YOU SIR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR. BYE-BYE.  
22 OKAY. MR. SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 1-H, YOU MENTIONED ABOUT SIGNING, BEING  
25 UNDER PERJURY. AREN'T YOU, WHEN YOU TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE,





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1 AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO UPHOLD THE STATE LAWS? NOW ITEM 1-P AND  
2 2-P REGARDING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLANS FUNDED BY SAFE  
3 NEIGHBORHOOD -- ITEM NO. 20 MENTIONS SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK  
4 PROPOSITIONS FROM 1992 AND 1996, YET 1-P AND 2-P ONLY MENTION  
5 SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION 1996. EXCESS FUNDS OF 2.9  
6 MILLION. SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PROPOSITION OF 1996  
7 IDENTIFYING 31 MILLION. THAT'S EXCESS FUNDS FOR ALLOCATION TO  
8 PROJECTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. SO THAT'S 33, ALMOST \$34  
9 MILLION IN EXCESS FUNDS. LAST WEEK YOU HAD C.D.B.G. FUNDS OF  
10 14 MILLION IN EXCESS FUNDS. THAT'S OVER \$45 MILLION IN EXCESS  
11 FUNDS IN TWO YEARS ACCORDING TO YOUR PLANS. ITEM NO. 5, YOU'RE  
12 AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
13 C.E.O. FOR DATA SHARING INITIATIVES INVOLVING D.C.F.S. DIDN'T  
14 LAST MONTH YOU TAKE AWAY THOSE SAME AUTHORITIES FROM THE  
15 C.E.O.? DIDN'T YOU TAKE AUTHORITY TO MAKE PLANS OR OVERSIGHT  
16 FOR D.C.F.S. FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND PUT IT IN THE HANDS  
17 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? ITEM NO. 21 AND 22. ITEM  
18 21 REFERS TO A CONDITIONAL ASSESSMENT CONTRACT FOR 1.1 MILLION  
19 FOR A BARRIER PROJECT. ITEM NO. 22 REFERS TO A FOLLOW UP  
20 CONDITIONAL ASSESSMENT CONTRACT FOR \$71 MILLION -- \$71,000 FOR  
21 A BARRIER PROJECT. THAT'S A DIFFERENCE OF OVER 1.4 --  
22 \$1,040,000.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, ARNOLD, WRAP IT UP.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** LAST ITEM. ITEM 25 IS A STAND BY CHARGE, YOU'RE  
2   GOING TO COLLECT \$1.9 MILLION FOR FEES. I JUST READ ABOUT TWO  
3   PROJECTS FROM THE WATER DISTRICT. FOR MAINTENANCE, OPERATING  
4   EXPENSES AND TO FUND WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT JOBS PROJECTS,  
5   \$1.9 MILLION IS GOING TO DO ALL THAT? TELL ME. WHAT FANTASY  
6   LAND DO YOU RULE OVER? THANK YOU.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ARNOLD.

9

10   **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXCUSE ME, ONE OTHER THING, I'M SORRY. ITEM 34  
11   REFERS TO BUS PADS. WE NEED SOME BUS PADS AT CENTURY AND  
12   HAWTHORNE BEFORE YOU SINK INTO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW, YOU GOING  
13   TO HELL? IT IS THE WORST CONDITION IN THE WORLD. WE NEED BUS  
14   PADS AT CENTURY AND HAWTHORNE. SEND ONE OF YOUR FIELD  
15   REPRESENTATIVES OUT TO THAT CORNER AND HAVE THEM RIDE A BUS  
16   AND THEY'LL COME BACK ON DISABILITY.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 1-P, 2-P, 1-H, 2-H, 5, 18, 20,  
19   21, 22, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46 AND A-4 ARE THE MOTIONS  
20   BEFORE US. IS THERE A MOTION TO APPROVE? MOTION BY KNABE.  
21   SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW WE HAVE PUBLIC  
22   COMMENT? FROM LANCASTER, WE HAVE XAVIER FLORES, DIANA BEARD-  
23   WILLIAMS. AND HERE WE'LL HAVE -- SO FIRST WE'LL GO TO  
24   LANCASTER AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP TO SPEAK, XAVIER, XAVIER



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1 FLORES? ARNOLD SACHS, STEVEN HOFBAUER, AND OSCAR JOHNSON.

2 XAVIER FLORES? IS XAVIER THERE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** EVERYONE IN LANCASTER HAS LEFT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, THEY'VE ALL LEFT. OKAY, THANK YOU  
7 VERY MUCH. OKAY, WE'LL BEGIN HERE THEN. WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS.  
8 STEVEN HOFBAUER? NOT HERE. OSCAR JOHNSON? MR. JOHNSON? WALTER  
9 LEWIS? EVERYBODY HAS GONE FROM LANCASTER. OKAY. NAGI ELHADARY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE ORDER NOW. WHAT'S H.O.A.? (OFF  
12 MIC.)

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANTONIA RAMIREZ. (OFF MIC.)

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN I HAVE ORDER NOW?

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET'S KEEP SOME ORDER. YEAH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES I AM HERE IN THE SPIRIT OF ORDER AND  
23 COMMUNICATION. AND I HAVE SOME ITEMS THAT I DID NOT GET TO  
24 ADDRESS, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THEM NOW. ITEM 20 HAD TO DO WITH  
25 THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLANS. AND I LOOKED AT IT CAREFULLY. AND



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1 THE EXPENDITURES, IN FACT, UNDER THAT BANNER ARE EXPENDITURES  
2 THAT DON'T EMPLOY YOUTH IN THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. AND I WOULD  
3 LOOK TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO EMPLOY THE YOUTH GIVEN THE  
4 DIFFICULTIES WE'VE HAD IN THAT AREA IN OUR COUNTY AND HOW  
5 IMPORTANT THAT PROGRAM IS. ON ITEM 35, THIS HAS TO DO WITH  
6 PROBATION, HIRING AN OUTSIDE FIRM NAMED APPLE ONE THAT WAS --  
7 HAD SOME ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, I UNDERSTAND, BUT THE  
8 BIGGER QUESTION FOR ME IS WITH 6,000 PROBATION EMPLOYEES, MR.  
9 YAROSLAVSKY, HOW IS IT THAT WE ARE HIRING OUT CLERICAL  
10 SERVICES TO THE TUNE OF 3 OR \$4 MILLION? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
11 WANTS TO PHONE THAT ONE IN. LET HIM KNOW HOW THAT GOES. I  
12 DON'T LIKE IT. I DON'T LIKE IT. IT SEEMS LIKE AN EXCESSIVE USE  
13 OF RESOURCES IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. WE SHOULD BE TRAINING OUR  
14 INDIVIDUALS TO DO THE CLERICAL SERVICES OF THIS GIANT  
15 DEPARTMENT. ITEM 46, MR. ANTONOVICH, IS IT LOOKS LIKE A \$6  
16 MILLION TAX BREAK FOR PHASE 2 PARCELS, WHICH IS A GROUP OF  
17 INVESTORS IN PALMDALE. MR. COOLEY HAS APPROVED IT. I DON'T  
18 KNOW WHAT IT IS EXACTLY. IT SOUNDS LIKE A LIEN THAT IS BEING  
19 WAIVED WHERE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE TO PAY THAT MONEY AND  
20 THEN THEY'LL DEVELOP THE LAND AND COME BACK TO BE TAX PAYING  
21 CHARACTERS, WHICH WE ALL SUPPORT. THE ONLY THING IS THEY  
22 SHOULD PAY THAT \$6 MILLION AT THE TAIL END. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
23 COMPLETELY WAIVED. THAT IS A COMPLETE MISUSE OF OUR COUNTY  
24 RESOURCES. AND FINALLY A-4. MS. CLAVREUL BROUGHT TO OUR  
25 ATTENTION THAT MR. KATZ HAS BROUGHT IN A GROUP CALLED THE



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1 HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, I BELIEVE, THAT IS A CONSULTANT  
2 THAT'S GETTING A MILLION DOLLARS UNDER A-4 TO HELP. NOW,  
3 THAT'S AN EXTENSION FOR THREE MONTHS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,  
4 THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. AND I KNOW THAT THERE WAS SOME CONFLICT  
5 OF INTEREST BETWEEN MR. KATZ AND THIS GROUP IN THE BAY AREA. I  
6 DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT. BUT I WOULD ASK THAT YOU TAKE A GOOD  
7 LONG LOOK AT THAT BEFORE YOU PROCEED IN THIS DIRECTION. AND  
8 GUYS, REGARDING THE DECLINING TO STEP AWAY, I'M GOING TO STEP  
9 AWAY RIGHT NOW, BUT SO MUCH -- (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (OFF MIC COMMENTS  
12 CONTINUE).

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WALTER LEWIS? WALTER LEWIS  
15 HERE? IS ANTONIA RAMIREZ HERE? IS THERESA WILLIAMS? OKAY. COME  
16 UP, THERESA. AND MR. JOHNSON. OKAY. MR. SACHS.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
19 CLARIFICATION LAST WEEK, DR. ANTONOVICH. NOW IT ALL BEGINS TO  
20 MAKE A LITTLE BIT OF SENSE. THIS ISN'T REALLY COUNTY  
21 SUPERVISORS, THIS IS MORE LIKE "ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S  
22 NEST." AND WE HAVE FOUR SUPERVISORS, FOUR CHIEFS, ACTUALLY  
23 FIVE CHIEFS, EXCUSE ME, FOUR OF THEM SUFFERING FROM BROWN ACT  
24 PSYCHOSIS, AND ONE OF THEM WITH A LOBOTOMY. WE HAVE  
25 SUPERVISORS WHO SUFFER FROM OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR. WE



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1 HAVE SUPERVISORS THAT SUFFER FROM DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR. WE  
2 HAVE SUPERVISORS WHO WHO BLATANTLY LIE, SO THEY'RE BORDERLINE  
3 CRIMINALLY INSANE BECAUSE THEY PUT THEIR NAMES ON IT, ON  
4 MOTIONS IN ONE AGENCY THAT THEY TAKE PART IN. AND THEN IN  
5 ANOTHER AGENCY, THEY DO THE EXACT OPPOSITE OR THEY DO THE SAME  
6 THING AND EXPECT DIFFERENT RESULTS. THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND  
7 IS IF YOU DO THE SAME THING TWICE BUT EXPECT DIFFERENT  
8 RESULTS, THAT'S A DEFINITION OF INSANITY. SO I'M WONDERING WHY  
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BOTH PUT THEIR  
10 NAMES ON THE MOTION THAT IDENTIFIED THE LOS ANGELES TO  
11 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WHEN IN FACT  
12 THE STATE LAW, AND YOU KNOW THE PART ABOUT YOU MENTIONING  
13 PERJURY? THE PEOPLE OF THE PUBLIC BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR  
14 PERJURY? THE STATE LAW ONLY CREATED THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION  
15 AUTHORITY. WHAT KIND OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY ARE YOU AFFLICTED  
16 BY? THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION. AND THANK  
17 YOU ALSO FOR UPHOLDING YOUR OATH OF OFFICE WHERE YOU HAVE TO  
18 DEFEND THE STATE LAWS, CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS. VERY  
19 IMPORTANT PART THAT YOU SEEM TO FORGET TO DO.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS THERESA WILLIAMS HERE?  
22 THERESA WILLIAMS? COME UP. OKAY. THERE'S TWO SEATS UP HERE.  
23 WHY DON'T YOU MOVE OVER ONE, MR. JOHNSON, AND THESE TWO WILL  
24 SIT NEXT. THAT'S OKAY. MR. JOHNSON? IF YOU COULD PLEASE MOVE





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1 IN THE CENTER? AND THEN THESE TWO WILL BE TOGETHER. THEY GOT  
2 ONE. OKAY. MR. NAGI?  
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4 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES, MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY. THAT'S N-A-G-I,  
5 LAST NAME E-L-H-A-D-A-R-Y. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-8227.  
6 THIS IS MY YOUNG SON, TORRENTINO GARRETT, WE CALL HIM TINO. I  
7 WAS IN COURT YESTERDAY, JUNE 20, 2011 AT 111 HILL STREET,  
8 DEPARTMENT 27, ROOM 319 IN FRONT OF JUDGE STEVEN MALONEY,  
9 DEMANDING MY SON'S RETURN. THE KIDNAPPERS AND CAPTORS NEARLY  
10 PUT BULLETS IN ME TO STOP ME FROM GETTING MY SON YESTERDAY AND  
11 WILL HAVE TO DO THAT TODAY. THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT FOR MY SON  
12 NOT TO HAVE A FATHER, FOR HIS FATHER TO DIE TRYING TO SAVE HIM  
13 WHILE YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING? STOP THIS ABUSE AND HATE CRIME  
14 AGAINST MY SON. NOT RETURNING MY SON NOW, TODAY, IS YOUR  
15 CONTRIBUTION TO THIS MALICIOUS KIDNAPPING. AND IF YOU DO NOT  
16 RETURN MY SON NOW, YOU ARE ALSO CONTRIBUTING TO THIS CRIME.  
17 ALSO, I REQUEST MANAGING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SUE FELDMAN  
18 UNDER KAMALA HARRIS. I DROPPED OFF THE FULL 450-PAGE CASE  
19 APPELLATE BRIEF, EXHIBITS, TRANSCRIPTS, HATE CRIME FILE, ETC.,  
20 AT THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND JURY AS MY OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FOR  
21 DEMAND FOR PROSECUTION AGAINST YOU KIDNAPPERS UP THERE  
22 YESTERDAY. I AM DEMANDING ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS AND  
23 FIRST LADY, THROUGH OUR FIRST LADY CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, 202-  
24 456-3176, RETURN MY SON TODAY. NOT RETURNING MY SON TODAY IS  
25 YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS HATE CRIME AGAINST MY SON. I DEMAND



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1 PROSECUTION OF MY SON'S KIDNAPPERS AND CAPTORS, MIKE  
2 ANTONOVICH, ANDREA ORDIN, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND OTHERS THAT  
3 REFUSE TO RETURN MY SON. I DEMAND YOU BE PUT IN PRISON NOW,  
4 YOU CRIMINALS. I DEMAND YOU RETURN MY SON TODAY! ANTONOVICH,  
5 NOW!

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JOHNSON? (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU CONTINUE OUTBURSTS, YOU'RE  
10 GOING TO BE EXCUSED FROM THIS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE  
11 NEXT 90 DAYS. ((OFF MIC, COMMENTS)).

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FOR THE NEXT 90  
14 DAYS? ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE?ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE? REMOVE  
15 HIM. YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
16 MOLINA. I'LL SECOND IT. THAT HE IS NOT ALLOWED BACK FOR THE  
17 NEXT 90 DAYS. (OFF MIC COMMENTS CONTINUE).

18

19 **NAGI ELHADARY:** RETURN MY SON TODAY AND NOW. 40, 45 AND 17 --  
20 COME TO MY HOUSE MISS ORDIN. RETURN MY SON. YOU BRING HIM TO  
21 MY HOUSE YOURSELF. APOLOGIZE TO ME. GET YOUR HANDS OFF. GET  
22 YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY FACE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?  
23 DO SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING! I'M GOING. GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME.  
24 WHAT? MY SON BACK. YOU WANT TO BRING MY SON BACK? WHAT? WHAT?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JOHNSON.

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3    **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR AND I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED.

4    I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST A MINUTE. WAIT, MR. JOHNSON, HOLD

7    ON FOR A MINUTE. WE'LL HAVE YOU START OVER AGAIN IN A MINUTE.

8    (OFF MIC, COMMENTS STILL CONTINUING).

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10   **NAGI ELHADARY:** RETURN MY SON. RETURN MY SON! BARACK OBAMA,

11   HELP, BARACK OBAMA! GIVE MY SON BACK TO ME, BARACK OBAMA!

12   HELP! HELP! HELP! I WANT MY SON.

13

14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JOHNSON?

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16   **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YEAH, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE

17   OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR

18   CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE THE THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK

19   OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE OBAMA. AMERICA

20   WILL BE A MUCH BETTER COUNTRY IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE

21   CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SAID WE

22   HAVE FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE SERVING IN PUBLIC SERVICE TODAY.

23   AMERICA IS BUILT UPON FAMILIES. FAMILY FIRST. BUT WE'RE NOT

24   TALKING AMERICAN HISTORY. OUTSIDE OF WEDLOCK IS NOT FAMILY.

25   OUTSIDE OF WEDLOCK OFTEN IS UNAMERICAN. THEY HAVE NO VOICE IN



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1 AMERICA. WE SHOULD CLING TO THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US.  
2 WE NEED JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS  
3 FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE  
4 IN AMERICA. AMERICA IS AN INDECENT CULTURE. WE NEED BETTER  
5 EDUCATION. OUR MORAL VALUE IS GONE. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION  
6 IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. ONE RACE,  
7 THE CONSTITUTION SAID ONE RACE SHOULD NOT BE OVER ANOTHER  
8 RACE, EQUAL BUT FAIR, SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
9 SHOULD BE A BLACK MAN. THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES SHOULD BE A  
10 BLACK MAN. WE HEAR THAT MR. BERNARD PARKS SHOULD BE THE MAYOR  
11 OF LOS ANGELES. CHIEF CHARLIE BECK SHOULD NOT BE THE MAYOR OF  
12 LOS ANGELES. WHITES SHOULD NOT HAVE AUTHORITY OVER BLACKS.  
13 BLACKS SHOULD NOT LIVE IN A WHITE COMMUNITY. WHITES SHOULD NOT  
14 LIVE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WE SHOULD GO BY THE LAW OR WE  
15 SHOULD -- WE NEED ACTIVE TRANSPARENCY. WE NEED BETTER LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED TO ENFORCE BETTER LAWS. WE NEED BETTER  
17 MORALITY. WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER BUS SERVICE. WE NEED MORE  
18 JOBS. WE NEED MORE MORAL VALUE. WE SHOULD HAVE CIVILIAN  
19 CAMERAS IN A LOT OF BUSINESSES TODAY. BANK OF AMERICA SHOULD  
20 COME TO THE TRUE RELIGION AND DO SOMETHING FOR OUR SELF. THANK  
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YOU'RE HORACE? OKAY.  
24 JOHN WALSH? JOHN WALSH? OKAY. HORACE AND THERESA? WAIT.

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1   **HORACE WILLIAMS:** I'M HERE TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST LOS  
2   ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT.  
3   I HAVE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT MISCONDUCT HAD BEEN COMMITTED  
4   AGAINST ME AND FORMER LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES  
5   OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE, THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS  
6   MAYOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE. BUT DEPARTMENTS HAVE  
7   REFUSED TO DOCUMENT MY COMPLAINTS. THERE IS NO SUCH  
8   DEPARTMENTAL POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR  
9   EMPLOYEES TO REFUSE CITIZENS FROM MAKING COMPLAINTS AGAINST  
10   CIVIL SERVANTS THAT HAVE BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. I AM REQUESTING  
11   THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES  
12   AGAINST THE DEPUTY WHO HAS FALSIFIED A POLICE REPORT AND HAS  
13   LIED UNDER OATH. I'M REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
14   INVESTIGATE THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE  
15   COMMITTING DAILY TO INCLUDE THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S  
16   DEPARTMENT, THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE, THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
17   DEPARTMENT AND COCONSPIRATORS INVOLVED. I'M A CITIZEN WHO IS A  
18   WITNESS TO THE MISCONDUCT OF CIVIL SERVANTS. AND BECAUSE I  
19   SPEAK OUT AND DEMAND THAT CIVIL SERVANTS ABIDE BY THE SAME  
20   LAWS THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW, COUNTY DEPARTMENT CIVIL  
21   SERVANTS HAVE RETALIATED AGAINST ME. I'M A CITIZEN WHO REFUSES  
22   TO BE BULLIED, LIED TO AND MADE TO FEEL INSIGNIFICANT AS  
23   COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE TRIED TO ISOLATE ME, THREATENED TO  
24   HAVE ME ARRESTED AND DISREGARDED MY STATUS AS AN AMERICAN  
25   CITIZEN. CIVIL SERVANTS WHO FAIL IN THEIR DUTIES TO TREAT ALL



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1 CITIZENS EQUALLY, FAIL TO FOLLOW DEPARTMENTAL PROCEDURES AND  
2 FAIL TO APPLY COMMON SENSE AND FAIRNESS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM  
3 THEIR POSITIONS. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS WHO FEEL  
4 THAT THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT ON THE PEOPLE'S DIME. I'M  
5 TIRED OF IT AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE, TOO. MAYOR ANTONOVICH,  
6 I'M STATING TO YOU THAT I HAVE EVIDENCE THAT CRIMES AND  
7 MISCONDUCT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST ME BY YOUR COUNTY  
8 DEPARTMENTS. I'M GOING TO FILE A COMPLAINT, SUBMIT TO YOUR  
9 OFFICE AND RECEIVE AND RETURN A COMPLAINT NUMBER. THE  
10 COMPLAINT WILL INCLUDE MISCONDUCT OF DEPUTIES, UNNECESSARY  
11 FORCE, UNLAWFUL SEARCH, UNLAWFUL DETAINMENT, UNPROFESSIONAL  
12 CONDUCT, RACIAL POLICING, BIASING. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT THERESA TO TAKE YOUR TIME?

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16 **HORACE WILLIAMS:** NO, SHE'S UP NEXT.

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18 **THERESA WILLIAMS:** I WAS INFORMED THAT I WOULD HAVE THREE  
19 MINUTES. THAT'S WHAT YOUR OFFICE TOLD ME.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO MINUTES.

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23 **THERESA WILLIAMS:** CAN YOU START IT BACK?

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL START AT TWO.





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2 **THERESA WILLIAMS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THERE EXISTS IN THE COUNTY  
3 DEPARTMENTS A PATTERN OF BEHAVIORS THAT HAS CREATED ROGUE  
4 CIVIL SERVANTS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW POLICY AND PROCEDURE OF THEIR  
5 DEPARTMENTS. THERE EXISTS CIVIL SERVANTS WHO LIE TO THE PUBLIC  
6 TIME AND TIME AGAIN AND ABUSE THEIR POSITIONS TO RETALIATE  
7 AGAINST CITIZENS WHO SPEAK OUT. THERE EXIST CIVIL SERVANTS WHO  
8 SMOKE CIGARETTES WHILE ON THE JOB AND IN PUBLIC VEHICLES.  
9 THERE EXIST CIVIL SERVANTS WHO FEEL THEY DON'T HAVE TO REVEAL  
10 THEIR NAMES TO THE PUBLIC WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.  
11 THERE ARE CIVIL SERVANTS WHO HAVE BLAMED THE PUBLIC FOR THE  
12 RAISE THEY HAVE NOT GOTTEN AND STATED THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD  
13 WORK MORE HOURS SO THEY COULD GET A RAISE. THERE WERE CIVIL  
14 SERVANTS WHO THREATENED TO ILLEGALLY ARREST ME FOR NO LEGAL  
15 REASON. CIVIL SERVANTS WHO CANNOT EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH  
16 THE PUBLIC, WHO ARE RUDE TO THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY ARE ON THE  
17 PHONE, WHO HANG UP ON THE PUBLIC TO AVOID DOING THEIR JOBS,  
18 WHO TAKE THINGS PERSONAL WHEN THEY SHOULDN'T BE, AND TRAINED  
19 TO DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC AND KNOW THAT THEY CHOSE TO WORK FOR  
20 THE PUBLIC AND THEIR JOB IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. THERE ARE  
21 CIVIL SERVANTS WHO DO NOT BELONG IN OUR GOVERNMENT, WHO DO NOT  
22 DESERVE TO BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY, COUNTY OR STATE. THERE  
23 EXISTS INDIVIDUALS WHO ABUSE THEIR POSITION OF POWER AND HAVE  
24 INTENTIONALLY CAUSED HARM TO OTHERS TO INCLUDE MYSELF AND MY  
25 HUSBAND. CIVIL SERVANTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THEIR POSITIONS



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1 BECAUSE THEY CAUSE A BREAKDOWN OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. THE  
2 PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT. IT IS POLICY TO  
3 ACCEPT A COMPLAINT AND TO INVESTIGATE IT. THERE CANNOT BE ANY  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE OVERRIDE THAT SENDS OUT A MEMORANDUM MODIFYING  
5 THE POLICY FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS TO DENY CITIZENS THE RIGHT TO  
6 FILL A COMPLAINT. YET THIS IS WHAT OCCURRED IN OUR CASE. SO,  
7 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, YOU REPRESENT MY AREA.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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11 **THERESA WILLIAMS:** I'M IN ALTADENA. AND I'M ASKING THAT YOU  
12 PROVIDE FOR ME A FORM OF COMPLAINT THAT SO I CAN FILE IT  
13 AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST ME.  
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU SIT IN THE FRONT, I'M HAVING A  
17 DEPUTY COME DOWN RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **THERESA WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE MISS RAMIREZ AND MR. WALSH  
22 SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP JUNE POUESI? AND SALA MATAALII? OKAY.  
23 MISS RAMIREZ?

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1   **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. IN TRUTH,  
2   LATINOS, HISPANICS, AND MEXICAN CHANGOS ARE THE NUMBER ONE  
3   MOST RACIST, JEALOUS, ENVIOUS, AND VIOLENT HATE MONGERS.  
4   FURTHERMORE, I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN DOING THE FOLLOWING JOBS.  
5   OF EXPOSING THE ILLEGALS AND GANG BANGERS WHO ARE COMMITTING  
6   MENACING CRIMES. THEY ARE FELIPE RODRIGUEZ AT 3721 AND 3738,  
7   3739, 3747, 3748, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3759 AT EAST 55TH STREET  
8   IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. 3804 EAST 55TH STREET IN CARMELITA.  
9   3738 EAST 54TH STREET AND 3746 EAST 54TH STREET. OPHELIA  
10   RODRIGEZ, LUIS GARCIA, AND FELIPE RODRIGEZ. AGAIN, THE  
11   AFOREMENTIONED ARE GANGLAND AFFILIATED WITH A HEAVY  
12   CONCENTRATION OF CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS. AND MOB LYNCHINGS TO  
13   THOSE NEIGHBORS WHO DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THEIR DISTORTED AND  
14   FAULTY IDEOLOGY, LIKE ME AND MILITARY VETERANS AND PILOTS WHO  
15   STAND OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB. FURTHERMORE, PLEASE DO NOT FUND  
16   OR TRUST THE FOLLOWING. THE EAST L.A. D.A.'S OFFICE, I.E.,  
17   D.A. MISHICAWA AND ALICIA. THE EAST L.A., SHERIFF'S  
18   DEPARTMENT, I.E. DEPUTY PARA PACHECO, DEPUTY LOMELI AND THEIR  
19   NAZI SERGEANT. THESE ARE, AND THEY ALSO HATE MILITARY  
20   VETERANS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A CITY AND COUNTY RAW TALENTED  
21   CHOPPER PILOTS, THE F.B.I. COUNTY ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE NOT MADE  
22   ANY EFFORT TO HELP ERADICATE THESE GANG BANGERS AND ILLEGALS.  
23   AND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK RIDLEY-  
24   THOMAS WHO ARE NURTURING AND ENABLING, PROMOTING MORE ILLEGAL  
25   CRIMINAL ALIENS AND GANG BANGERS AND THEIR VIOLENT



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1 PROPENSITIES, I.E., GRAND THEFT, CRIMES, PETTY THEFT, WELFARE  
2 FRAUD, ID THEFT, HOME INVASION, ROBBERY, AND OTHER HEINOUS  
3 CRIMES. AND AGAIN I AM REQUESTING THAT YOU ALL BAND TOGETHER  
4 AS RIGHTFUL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT THE  
5 JOB OF WEEDING OUT ALL THESE ILLEGALS AND GANG BANGERS AND  
6 CLEAN UP THE COUNTY, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MR. WALSH?

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, ALSO KNOWN AS JOSE GUZMAN. I AM AN  
11 ILLEGAL ALIEN. I SWAM ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE RIVER ABOUT A YEAR  
12 AGO. AND YOU'RE ASKING HOW COME I SPEAK ENGLISH SO WELL? I  
13 JUST PICK UP THE LANGUAGE. I'M AN EVIL ILLEGAL ALIEN. THAT  
14 MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS WHAT YOU JUST HEARD. \$1 BILLION IN  
15 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ON M.T.A. BUS AND RAIL. THAT'S WHAT THEY  
16 SAID AT THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING. THE C.E.O. OF M.T.A., LEAHY.  
17 \$1 BILLION IN DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. IF YOU WANT THE FULL  
18 INFORMATION FROM THIS ILLEGAL ALIEN, JOSE GUZMAN,  
19 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, 100,000 SUCCESSFUL SERVER REQUESTS PER  
20 MONTH. ALSO GO TO FOR EMAILING HOLLYWOODDEMS@G-MAIL.ORG.  
21 FACEBOOK US AT MIKI JACKSON, M-I-K-I. TWITTER AT MIKIJACKSON,  
22 M-I-K-I. WE HAD AN ENORMOUS VICTORY LAST WEEK AGAINST  
23 REDEVELOPMENT, AGAINST THE CITIES THAT HAVE BEEN STEALING  
24 MONEY FROM THE COUNTY SINCE 1959. IF YOU WANT, WE HAVE  
25 ABOLISHED THE C.R.A. THEY WILL HAVE -- THERE'S A SPECIAL BILL



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1 WHEN IT'S SIGNED WHICH ALLOWS REANIMATING OF THE C.R.A.S AS  
2 ZOMBIE C.R.A.S. WE DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE MUCH OF A  
3 PROBLEM. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE ANTI-  
4 REDEVELOPMENT WEBSITE, WHICH IS REDEVELOPMENT.COM. OR GO TO  
5 RONKAYE, RONKAYE.COM FOR ALL THE INFORMATION ON OUR ENORMOUS  
6 VICTORY. SEE, WE'RE ALLIES ON SOME POINTS, AREN'T WE? AND ALSO  
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE, I WANT AN  
8 INVESTIGATION HOW A DEPUTY MAYOR GARCETTI, EXCUSE ME,  
9 PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GARCETTI GOT TWO FOSTER  
10 CHILDREN WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO AUDITION. AND TONY VILLARAIGOSA  
11 WANTS TO HAND OVER THE CHAIR TO RICHARD KATZ. SO WATCH OUT. HE  
12 DOESN'T WANT TO BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE M.T.A. THANK YOU.  
13 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO, BEFORE I HAVE YOU, WALTER  
16 BECKTL AND PATRICK YORK. OKAY, YES, MA'AM.

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18 **JUNE POUESI:** ARE WE READY?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES. READY FOR YOU.

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22 **JUNE POUESI:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE  
23 DISTRICT, THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, MY NAME IS JUNE POUESI,  
24 AND I'M WITH THE OFFICE OF SAMOAN AFFAIRS. I HAD BROUGHT A  
25 PACKET HERE FOR EACH OF YOU TO REVIEW. MY PURPOSE IS TO



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1 REQUEST FROM THE BOARD THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF LOS ANGELES  
2 COUNTY IMPLEMENT O.M.B. DIRECTIVE 15, WHICH WAS INSTITUTED IN  
3 1997 THAT BROUGHT IN A NEW RACIAL CATEGORY KNOWN AS NATIVE  
4 HAWAIIANS AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS. IN THE PACKET, IT WILL  
5 STATE THAT IN 2003, THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED ACROSS-  
6 THE-BOARD. BUT UNFORTUNATELY OUR PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION  
7 IS A VERY -- IS JUST EMERGING AND THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW THE  
8 INS AND OUTS OF SYSTEMS. SO I'M REQUESTING FROM THE TOP, FROM  
9 THE BOARD ITSELF, THAT O.M.B. DIRECTIVE 15 BE IMPLEMENTED,  
10 THAT YOU BREAK AWAY THE PACIFIC ISLANDER, NATIVE HAWAIIAN  
11 PACIFIC ISLANDER, FROM WHAT WAS BEFORE ASIAN-PACIFIC  
12 ISLANDERS. AND THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT  
13 WE NEED TO HAVE THE DATA AND TO SHOW THAT THIS UNDERSERVED  
14 POPULATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. AND IN THE PACKET ALSO YOU  
15 HAVE A BROCHURE OF THE OFFICE OF SAMOAN AFFAIRS. WE SPEAK  
16 ENGLISH, SAMOAN, YANGON, TAGALOG, ARMENIAN, FARSI, AND  
17 SPANISH. SO WE DON'T JUST DEAL WITH SAMOANS AND PACIFIC  
18 ISLANDER, WE DEAL WITH THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AROUND OUR  
19 COMMUNITY. SO WE ARE WELL VERSED IN TERMS OF DEALING WITH  
20 ISSUES OF AT-RISK PEOPLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES MA'AM.

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24 **SALA MATAALII:** MY NAME IS SALA MATAALII. I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
25 DIRECTOR OF NATIVE AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HEALTHCARE





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1 PROVIDERS, PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, BASED IN THE  
2 CITY OF TORRANCE. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE CONTINUOUSLY  
3 FACING IS LUMPING US TOGETHER AS STATED EARLIER UNDER ASIAN-  
4 AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS. THIS IS A PROBLEM WE'RE  
5 CONTINUOUSLY FACING BECAUSE OUR NEEDS ARE MASSED THERE ASIAN-  
6 AMERICAN NEEDS. AND IF WE CONTINUE TO DO THIS, WE WILL NEVER  
7 BE SERVED. AS A MEDICAL PROVIDER AND BEING THE NURSE HERE FOR  
8 MANY YEARS HERE IN CALIFORNIA, I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE SEEN IT FOR  
9 SO MANY YEARS THAT WE HAVE LUMPED TOGETHER. FUNDING WILL NEVER  
10 COME DOWN TO OUR COMMUNITY AS LONG AS WE ARE LUMPED TOGETHER.  
11 WE'RE HERE TODAY TO PLEASE, WE'RE ASKING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO HELP US TO IMPLEMENT  
13 THIS CATEGORY OF NATIVE AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER, NATIVE  
14 HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CATEGORY. WE'RE ASKING THAT WE NEED  
15 TO IMPLEMENT THIS. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO DO THIS. OUR NEEDS  
16 WILL CONTINUE TO BE SET ASIDE AND PUSHED ASIDE. AND WE WILL  
17 NEVER BE SERVED. WHEN WE GO UP FOR FUNDING, WE ARE ALWAYS  
18 LUMPED TOGETHER. THE FUNDING OF PASSED DOWN AND IT'S HARDLY  
19 ANYTHING TO COME TO US. SO WE'RE ASKING TODAY, THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND EACH DEPARTMENT,  
21 TO PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE CATEGORY AS STATED O.M.B. 15 SINCE  
22 1997. AND THIS IS A CATEGORY OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC  
23 ISLANDER. WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT WE KNOW SOME OF OUR  
24 SUPERVISORS HERE, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND DON KNABE, WE'RE VERY  
25 PROUD THAT WE KNOW OF THEM AND WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY. BUT



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1 WE'RE HERE TO MEET THE OTHERS AND LET YOU KNOW THIS IS OUR  
2 NEED, TO PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE O.M.B. 15 AS DIRECTED SINCE  
3 1997. CATEGORY OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER, THANK  
4 YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL REFER THAT  
7 TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TO THE C.E.O. OKAY. OKAY MR.  
8 O'ROURKE, OR MR. BECKTL YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER, PART OF THE  
9 WEEKLY ROUNDUP?

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I'M READY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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15 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS PATRICK ARTHUR O'ROURKE. I  
16 CAN BE REACHED AT 323-786-7189. I'M CALLING ON YOU TODAY TO GO  
17 AHEAD AND REVIEW THE KATIE A. SETTLEMENT THAT THE TERMS HAD  
18 NOT BEEN FULFILLED. THE ENTITLEMENTS TO ACTIONS AND SERVICES  
19 BY CLIENTS WITHIN D.C.F.S., THEY HAVE FAILED TO PROPERLY DO  
20 WRAP-AROUND AND OTHER PROGRAMS. THEY ARE EMPHASIZING PROGRAMS  
21 WHICH ONLY -- POCKETS AND PUT AN UNDUE BURDEN UPON THE  
22 TAXPAYERS AND UPON THE PLAINTIFFS OR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE  
23 THEIR CHILDREN IN CUSTODY. THIS IS AN EGREGIOUS WRONG. I'M  
24 ALSO ASKING YOU TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES ON PROTECTION OF THESE  
25 INDIVIDUALS. ACCORDING TO LAW, ACCORDING TO TITLE 5, PART 1,



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1 CHAPTER 7, A-702 RIGHT OF REVIEW, REGARDLESS OF A COUNTY,  
2 STATE OR ANY AGENCY FORBIDDING A REVIEWABLE CASE WHERE ACTIONS  
3 HAVE BEEN CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN UNDER COVER OF AUTHORITY OR  
4 UNDER REGULAR PROCESS, THOSE ACTIONS ARE DETRIMENTAL OR WRONG.  
5 NOTE, A PERSON SUFFERING LEGAL WRONG BECAUSE OF AN AGENCY  
6 ACTION OR EVENTUALLY AFFECTED, AN AGGRIEVED BY AN AGENCY  
7 ACTION, SO FORTH. THIS I HAVE ASKED AND WENT OVER AND YOU HAVE  
8 NOT COMPLIED. THE PROTECTION THAT YOU HAVE AFFORDED D.C.F.S.  
9 MEMBERS AND THEIR DIRECTORS IS AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. YOU  
10 HAVE VIOLATED THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S REQUEST TO OPEN UP  
11 THESE BOOKS. PEOPLE HAVE COME HERE FOR MONTHS COMPLAINING, FOR  
12 YEARS COMPLAINING ABOUT D.C.F.S., AND YOU'RE CONTINUING TO  
13 IGNORE THEIR REQUESTS. TWO WEEKS AGO, SOMEONE COMPLAINED. AND  
14 YOU'VE JUST DISCOVERED THIS. BUT THE PROBLEM IS THAT A YEAR  
15 AGO --

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP, MR. O'ROURKE.

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19 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** SOMEBODY'S ALREADY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE  
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO YOUR SURPRISE IS SHOCKING.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL?

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24 **WALTER BECKTEL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. I JUST  
25 WANTED TO TALK ABOUT A COUPLE OF THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT



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1 TO SAY, AGAIN, YOU REDUCED OUR TIME FROM THREE MINUTES TO TWO  
2 MINUTES AS I UNDERSTAND.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

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6 **WALTER BECKTEL:** SINCE ABOUT MARCH. IT WAS FOR YEARS YOU'VE HAD  
7 IT FOR THREE MINUTES. AND I THINK IT'S STILL CONSIDERED TO BE  
8 JURISPRUDENT TO HAVE IT LEGALLY STILL BE THREE MINUTES. SO  
9 WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING OF ANY SORT, YOU REDUCED IT TO TWO  
10 MINUTES. I BELIEVE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A  
11 PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR REDUCING IT TO TWO  
12 MINUTES. YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE IT DOWN TO TWO MINUTES.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WAS GOING TO BE ONE MINUTE BUT WE  
15 THOUGHT YOU NEED TWO.

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17 **WALTER BECKTEL:** I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAID IT WAS GOING TO BE ONE MINUTE.  
20 BUT WE MADE IT TWO.

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22 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YEAH, BUT THERE IS ALSO THE BROWN ACT AND THE  
23 FREEDOM OF SPEECH THING. AND THAT'S WHY IT HAS TO BE A PUBLIC  
24 HEARING. ALSO, I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE RUINATION OF OUR  
25 HISTORICAL LANDMARKS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. MR. HUIZAR IS



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1 THE COUNCILMEMBER OF THAT DISTRICT. BUT IT ALSO AFFECTS THE  
2 ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE ARE A LOT OF BUILDINGS  
3 THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY BEING REFURBISHED WHEN YOU CAN -- AFTER  
4 THESE PEOPLE SUPPOSEDLY FIXED THEM, YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE  
5 THEY'RE RUINING THE BUILDINGS. ONE NICE BUILDING ACROSS FROM  
6 THE HAYWARD HOTEL ON SPRING AND SIXTH STREET, IT WAS JUST  
7 HACKED TO PIECES. AND SOMEBODY CAME BY AND JUST BASHED IT. AND  
8 THE PRISMATIC TILES IN FRONT OF THE THRIFTY STORE ON FIFTH AND  
9 BROADWAY WERE REMOVED AND REPLACED BY BURNISHED BRICK OR  
10 STONE. AND I BELIEVE THAT IS AGAINST THE -- IT'S AGAINST THE  
11 LAW, THE STATE LAW TO RUIN A HISTORICAL LANDMARKS. CAN  
12 SOMEBODY PLEASE TALK TO THEM OVER THERE ABOUT REPLACING THOSE  
13 TILES WITH THE GLASS TILES INSTEAD OF BRICKS? I BELIEVE THAT  
14 IT'S A VIOLATION.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE EXECUTIVE  
17 SESSION.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR --

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
24 ALBERTO AVILES, A FAMILY MEMBER OF MY LONGTIME LEGISLATIVE



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1 DEPUTY, MARTHA MOLINA-AVILES. WE WANT TO GIVE OUR DEEPEST  
2 CONDOLENCES TO MARTHA, HER SON, AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON ITEM  
11 CS-4, COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM ONE WEEK  
12 TO JUNE 28, 2011?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
15 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE  
20 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-  
21 2 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
22 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH. AND ITEM  
23 NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED  
24 ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 21, 2011**

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5       CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   EXISTING LITIGATION  
6       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Harold P.  
7       Sturgeon v. Los Angeles County, et al., Los Angeles Superior  
8       Court Case No. BC 351286.

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10      This case involves a taxpayer's challenge to the payment of  
11      certain benefits by the County to judges of the Los Angeles  
12      Superior Court. The Board authorized settlement of the  
13      plaintiff's motion for attorney fees in the matter titled  
14      Harold P. Sturgeon v. Los Angeles County, et al. The details  
15      of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all  
16      parties.

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18      The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Ridley-  
19      Thomas being absent. (06-1123)

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21      No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 or  
22      CS-5.

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